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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792-1899.

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BUREAU OF THE MINT
U.S. Mint At Philadelphia,
1791-1936

Correspondence, 1792-1904

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792 - 1899

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1889 / NOVEMBER

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

24 NASSAU ST.

New York Nov 1st 1889

Mr D.M. Fox Supt
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your favor of Oct 31st containing check # 8259 for $82.108.44

In payment for Silver Bullion sold 24th & 28th Inst.

Returning duplicate receipts, we remain Yours respfully

Handy & Harman

Per [illegible]

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New York
Nov. 1. 1889

Handy & Harman

Received Chk
No. 8259.

RECEIVED
NOV 2. 1889
U. S. MINT - PHILA.

Duplicate

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 1 1889.

Received from Daniel M. Fox, Supt. Eight millions five hundred and forty thousand nine hundred ninety six 338 ounces of Gold Bullion, Silver Bullion and Minor Coinage Metals, as follows, ie.

Gold Bullion

Charged to D. M. Fox, Supt.	10/31	Ozs.	871988672
Do D. K. Tuttle, M+R.	10/31	"	535177384
Do W. S. Steel, Coiner	10/31	"	4506872
		Total	1411672928

Silver Bullion

Charged to D. M. Fox, Supt.	10/31	Ozs.	2040473 70
Do. D. K. Tuttle, M+R.	10/31	"	3313623 27
Do W. S. Steel, Coiner	10/31	"	493755 08
		Total	5847852 05

(over)

Minor Coinage Metals

Charged to D. L. Suttle, M. & R. 10/31	Ozs.	1	231	161	76
Do W. S. Steel, Coiner, ie 10/31					
5¢ Metals			30	011	
3¢ Do				165	70
1¢ Do			20	132	90
Total		1	281	471	36

being the balances in the Mint at the opening of business this day, and for which said Officers are accountable.

Received also the sum of Thirty millions, three hundred and ten thousand and forty six ~~~~~~~~~~ 49 Dollars, in Gold, Silver and Minor Coins and Currency, being the balances in the hands of the Cashier at the opening of business this day, and distributed as follows, ie.

	$	$
Gold Coinage a/c		1 145 497
Silver Coinage a/c, ie,		
Std Silver Dolls – In Mint Vault:	14 206 426	
In P.O. Vault:	14 750 000	
Subsy Silver Coin	33 233 266 05	
New York a/c	54 652 05	29 044 344 10
Minor Coinage a/c		120 205 39
Total		30 310 046 49

Received also the Ledgers, Journals, Blotters, Weigh Books, Press Copy Books, Blank forms, Working Books, Keys of Vaults, Office furniture, Stationery, Supplies in Store Room, and all other articles belonging to the Mint, and not herein enumerated.

O. C. Busbyshell

Supt.

Witnesses of Signature

O. W. Busbyshell

Duplicate

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov. 1st, 1889.

Superintendent.

Receipt from C. C. Bosbyshell, Supt. for Bullion & Coin transferred in closing accounts.

No. of Enclosures.

The National Bank of the Republic,
Cor. Wall St. & Broadway,
New York.

JOHN JAY KNOX, Prest.
E. H. PULLEN, Cashier.

Nov 1st 1889

Hon Joseph Fox
Supt Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Please inform
of the coinage of gold dollar
pieces has been discontinued by
act of Congress. + if so the date
of the act.

Can proof or other coins of previous
date be had + if so at what
price say $100 - of gold dollar pieces

Very truly

J. Hooper Knox

New York.
Nov. 1st 1889

John Jay Knox.

Asks if the Coinage of Gold Dollars has been discontinued by Act of Congress & date.
Also, whether Proof Coins of previous date can be had.

RECEIVED
NOV 2 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 141.

Treasury Department,

T.D.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 2nd 1889.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your communication of the 31st ult *, the name of* John Reider *Watchman in the* General *department of your institution, resigned, will be dropped from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from the* 28th ultimo

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

A. C. Bushyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-89—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 2. 188 .

E. O. Leech.

Director.

The name of John Rieder

Watchman

in the General

department, resigned, has been dropped from the "Official Register" of the Mint Service.

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NOV 4 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F.P.4 BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 2, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Gilbert Stackhouse *as a* Watchman *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.75 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 1st inst *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath *vice* John Rider, resigned.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 2, 1889.

E. O. Leech.

Director.

approving the appointment

of Gilbert Stackhouse

as a Watchman.

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NOV 4 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Nov 2, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Supt Mint &c
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your official oath bearing date of the 1st, instant, transmitted in letter of same date.

Respectfully Yours,

E. O. Leech

Director.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 2, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

SUBJECT:

Acknowledging receipt of Superintendent's Official Oath, dated November 1.

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NOV 4 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

T.M.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 7, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Virginia C. Hoyer an Adjuster in the Coiners department of your institution, bearing date of the 31st ult., forwarded with your communication of the 1st instant.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director.

C. A. Rosebrook Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-30-'89—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 2, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Virginia C. Hoyer,

Adjuster,

in the Coiners,

department.

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NOV 4 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

F.P.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 2nd, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Fanny L. Price an Adjuster *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, bearing date of the* 31st ult., *forwarded with your communication of the* 1st instant.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech
Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-30-'89—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 2, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Fanny L. Price

Adjuster

in the Coiners'

department.

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NOV 4 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Stiefel House — Stiefel's Saloon

AARON STIEFEL, PROP'R. — AARON STEIFEL, PROP'R

New Madrid, Mo., Nov 2d 189

Capt. W. A. Mink
Philadelphia Pa
Dear Sir –

Will you be kind enough to send me at your earliest convenience the different dates of Coins that there is a premium on + how much and oblige

Very Respectfully Yours
A. Stiefel

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Recd Madrid. Mo.
Nov. 2. 1889.

R. Stiefel.

Asks to be told what
are the rare coins

RECEIVED
NOV 5 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Phila. Nov. 2nd 1889

Received of Hon. Daniel M. Fox, Supt his check No. 574 on the Real Estate Title Insurance Co for Forty two thousand nine hundred & ten Dollars, balance of money on hand for Minor Coins and not yet shipped.

$42.910.00/100

O. C. Bunyshell
Supt

Original

Nov. 2nd 1889

Receipt of O. C. Bosbyshell, Supt. from D. M. Fox for balance of money on hand for Minor Coins not yet shipped on deposit with Real Estate Title Insurance Co.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

March 25rd, 1887.

Received of Hon Daniel M. Fox, Superintendent of Philadelphia Mint, a return of my check of the 14th inst, No. 6916 on the Philadelphia National Bank, to the order of the Treasurer of the United States, for Five hundred Dollars, which check was deposited as as a guarentee for the execution of a Contract and its place has been supplied with another check for the same amount.

John Sellers Jr

(No. 107 a.)

Treasury Department,

F.P.4. OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4, 1889.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of November 1889, has been approved for the sum of $45,000.00, payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your Mint during the current fiscal year, viz:

Salaries,	1890,	$ 5,000
Wages of Workmen,	1890,	30,000
Contingent Expenses,	1890,	10,000
	188 ,	

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

O. C. Roskyshell Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 10-18-'80—1,000.]

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Treasury Department
Washington D. C.
November 4. 1889.

E. O. Leech,
Director

Approved, requisition
for $45.000 for
Support of Mint.

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NOV 5 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 187 B.)

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4, 1889.

Sir:

I have requested that the Bullion Fund of your Institution be increased by a transfer of One Million

Dollars, ($1,000,000) *and that the same be placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at* New York

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.

Superintendent U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

[Ed. 3-3-'83—1,000.]

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 4, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

NOTICE

OF

REQUEST FOR INCREASE OF BULLION FUND

By a Transfer of $1,000,000

RECEIVED
NOV 5 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

F.O.L. Washington, D. C., November 14, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

I have today requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced to you the sum of $15,000 from the appropriation for the Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollars, to meet, in part, the expenses of your Mint on account of that Coinage during the current month.

Respectfully Yours,

E. O. Leech
Director.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 4, 1889.

E. O. Leech.

Director.

SUBJECT:

Has requested the Sec'y of Treasury to advance $15000, on account of coinage of Standard Silver Dollars.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

(No. 107 b.)

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4, 1889.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of $ 5,500, to meet the expenses of the refinery in connection with your institution during the present month, payable from the appropriation for "Parting and refining bullion."

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

O. O. Bosbyshell Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 10-18-'80—1,000.]

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Treasury Department
Washington D.C.
November 4. 1889.

E. O. Leech
Director.

Has requested the Secy of Treasury to advance $2.500 to meet expenses "Parting & Refining Bullion."

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 4, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Oliver M. Boshyshell *as a* Private Secretary *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 4.25 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 2nd inst *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* M. F. Lobo, removed

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Boshyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 4, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Oliver M. Bosbyshell

as a "Private Secretary".

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NOV 5 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(FORM 230.)

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 4th, 1889.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York:

Fourth National Bank	150,000 Ounces, at	$ 0.9520
Handy & Harman	100,000 Ounces, at	$ 0.9524
Nesslage Colgate & Co	100,000 Ounces, at	$ 0.9520
	Ounces, at	$
	Ounces, at	$
	Ounces, at	$

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bratyshell Esq

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

(Ed. 3-1-'89—1,000.)

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Form 230.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

November 4th, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

NOTIFICATION

OF THE

PURCHASE OF SILVER.

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NOV 5 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 108.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 4th, 1889.

Hon Daniel M Fox
Late Supt Mints
Philadelphia

Sir:

C. D. No. 7611 *for $* 26 —, *being on account of* Assay Fees for October 1889 *inclosed in your communication of the* 1st inst, *has been received, properly indorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury,* No *personal credit to be given you in your* — *accounts, and the amount to be covered into the Treasury* as a Miscellaneous receipt

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director.

(Ed. 7-20-'89—1,000.)

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Treasury Department.
Washington D.C.
November 4th 1889.

E. O. Leech.
Director.

Received and forwarded
C/D. no. 7611, - $26.
"Assay fees for October
1889."

RECEIVED
NOV 5 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 108.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 14th, 1889.

Hon Daniel M Fox
Late Supt Mint N S
Philadelphia

Sir:

C. D. No. 7512 *for $* 113.13, *being on account of* Old Material Sold Octobr 1889 *inclosed in your communication of the* 1st inst, *has been received, properly indorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury,* No *personal credit to be given you in your* ——— *accounts, and the amount to be covered into the Treasury* as a Miscellaneous receipt

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director.

(Ed. 7-20-'89—1,000.)

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Treasury Department,
Washington D. C.
November, 4th. 1889

E. O. Leech.
Director.

Received and forwarded
C/D. no. 7512, $113.13,
on account of, –
Old material sold"

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NOV 5 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Rock Island Arsenal,

Rock Island, Ill.,

November 4, 1889.

Mr. O. C. Bosbyshell,
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
at Philadelphia,

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st. instant, enclosing report of assay of the piece of sheet silver sent to you on the 29th ult., and to thank you heartily for your kindness in the matter.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Jno. Gill Chauncey
Major of Ordnance
Comdg

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Rock Island Arsenal,

November 4. 1889.

Jno. R. McGinness
Major of Ordnance.

Ack'g receipt of Report of assay of Sheet Silver, dated on 29th ult.

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NOV 8 1889
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 109.

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 4, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Medal Fund Account, with Abstracts and Vouchers, for the Quarter ending October 31, 1889

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa.

[Ed. 1-28-87—1,000.]

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Treasury Department
Washington D. C
November 4. 1889

E. O. Leech.
Director.

Acknowledging receipt
of medal Fund
Account for October
31. 1889.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No.
1329.

JOHN DAVIS, President.
CHARLES M. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

INCORPORATED 1828.
RE-ORGANIZED 1865.

THE OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK.

Lowell, Mass., Nov 4 1889

To the Supt
of the U.S. mint,
Philadelphia

Sir,

Please inform me if this bank can get any ~~new~~ gold dollars from the mint, and if so, how many, and in what manner.

Very respectfully
Chas. M. Williams
Cash

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Lowell, Mass.
November 4. '89

Charles M. Billeau

Asks if old gold
dollars can be
procured from
Mech. Nat. Old
Lowell Nat Bk.

RECEIVED
NOV 5 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Boston Nov 4th 89

Dear Sir

Is there published by the Government a catalogue of all the coins that have been issued by the U.S. Government, if so please send me one if free or if there is a charge let me know what the amount is please

From yours respectfully

A. T. Howard
61 Temple Pl
Boston
Mass

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Boston Nov. 4. 1889.

A. T. Howard

Please send catalogue of coins, if free.

Recd Nov 5. '89

Recd. Nov. 5, 1889

The National Bank of the Republic,
Cor. Wall St. & Broadway,
New York.

JOHN JAY KNOX, Prest.
E. H. PULLEN, Cashier

Nov. 4th 1889

Hon. O.C.Bosbyshell,
Superintendent, U.S.Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I thank you for your letter of the 2nd instant.

I enclose Draft #3755 $300 on Merchants National Bank, Philadelphia.

Please forward by express to this Bank two hundred gold dollars of this years coinage, and $100 of the same coinage by express to The Security Bank, Minneapolis, Minn.

Very truly yours,

J. J. Knox

P.S.
Glad to be able to write you officially J. J. K.

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New York.
Nov. 4. 1889

Nat. Bank of the Republic

Enclose draft for $300
for returns in Gold Dollars.

RECEIVED
NOV 5 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Mayor's Office,
Brooklyn.

November 4. 1889.

Dear Sir:

The silver proofsets was received, all in order, and deposited in the box in Corner stone of the Brooklyn Soldiers & Sailors Monument, on Oct 30. 1889. I enclose order of exercises on that day and thanking you for your attention I am

Very Respectfully,

David D. Phillips,
Secretary.

Hon Ass.
D. M. Fox.

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Brooklyn · Nov · 4
1889.

Daniel B. Phillips
Silver Proof Set Recd

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NOV 11 1889
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 108.

Treasury Department,

F.D.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5th, 1889.

Hon Daniel M. Foy
late Supt Mint of Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

C. D. No. 7510 for $ 1612 30, being on account of Unexpended balance of Appropriation for Salaries Mint U S Philadelphia 1890 inclosed in your communication of the 18th instant, has been received, properly indorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, ~~~ personal credit to be given you in your Ordinary accounts, and the amount to be covered into the Treasury as a repayment to the credit of the above appropriation.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director.

(Ed. 7-20-'89—1,000.)

Treasury Department,
Washington D.C.
Nov. 5. 1889.

E. O. Leech
Director.

Received and forwarded
C/D. no. 7510. $1,612,30
on acct. Unexpected
Balance of appropriation
for Salaries.

RECEIVED
NOV 6 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 108.

Treasury Department,

F.P.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5th, 1889.

Hon Daniel M. Fox
Actg, Supt Mint of Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

C. D. No. 7509 for $ 4188.37, being on account of Unexpended balance of Appropriation for the Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar inclosed in your communication of the 1st instant, has been received, properly indorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, ~~~ personal credit to be given you in your Standard Silver Dollar accounts, and the amount to be covered into the Treasury as a repayment to the credit of the above appropriation.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech
Director.

(Ed. 7-20-'89—1,000.)

Treasury Department
Bureau of Mint.
Washington D.C.
Nov. 5. 1889.

E. O. Leech.
Director.

Received and forwarded
C.D. no 7509. $4.188.37.
on acct of unexpected
balance of appropriation
for the coinage of Stand
Silver dollars.

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NOV 6 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 108.

Treasury Department,

T.P.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5th, 1889.

Hon Daniel M. Fox
Actg. Supt. Mint of Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

C. D. No. 7508 for $ 1445.56, being on account of Unexpended balance of appropriation for Parting & Refining bullion inclosed in your communication of the 1st instant, has been received, properly indorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, — personal credit to be given you in your Refinery accounts, and the amount to be covered into the Treasury as a repayment to the credit of the above appropriation.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director.

(Ed. 7-20-'89—1,000.)

Treasury Department.
Washington D. C.
Nov. 5. 1889.

E. O. Leech,
Director,

Received & forwarded
C/D no. 7508 $1.445.56
"Unexpected Balance
of appropriation for
"Parting & Refining
Bullion."

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NOV 6 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 108.

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5th, 1889.

Hon Daniel M. Foy
Actg Supt. Mint of Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

C. D. No. 7507 for $ 4982.11, being on account of Unexpended balance of appropriation for Contingent Expenses mint U.S. Philadelphia Pa 1890 inclosed in your communication of the 1st instant, has been received, properly indorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, — personal credit to be given you in your Ordinary accounts, and the amount to be covered into the Treasury as a repayment to the credit of the above appropriation.

Respectfully yours,

A. O. Leech

Director.

(Ed. 7-20-'89—1,000.)

Treasury Department.
Washington D.C.
Nov. 5. 1889.

E. O. Leech
Director.

Received and forwarded
C/D. no. 7507. $4.982.11
acct of "Unexpected Bal.
of Appropriation for
Contingent Expenses.

RECEIVED
NOV 6 1889
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 108.

Treasury Department,

T.P.G., BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 5, 1889

Hon. Daniel M. Fox
late, Supt. Mint U.S., Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

C. D. No. 7506 for $ 2984.51, being on account of unexpended balance of appropriation for wages of workmen mint U.S. Philadelphia Pa. 1890.
inclosed in your communication of the 18th instant, has been received, properly indorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, — personal credit to be given you in your Ordinary accounts, and the amount to be covered into the Treasury as a repayment to the credit of the above appropriation.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director.

(Ed. 7-20-'89—1,000.)

Treasury Department
Washington D. C.
Nov. 5. 1889.

E. O. Leech.
Director.

Received & forwarded
C/D. no. 7506. $2,984.57
"unexpended balance
of appropriation for
wages of workmen."

RECEIVED
NOV 6 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 108.

Treasury Department,

F.M.J. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5th, 1889.

Hon Daniel M. Fox
Late Supt. Mint U.S., Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

C. D. No. 7505 for $ 845.49, being on account of unexpended balance of appropriation for the coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar inclosed in your communication of the 1st instant, has been received, properly indorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, — personal credit to be given you in your Standard Silver Dollar accounts, and the amount to be covered into the Treasury as a repayment to the credit of the above appropriation,

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director.

(Ed. 7-20-'89—1,000.)

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Treasury Department.
Washington D.C.
Nov. 5. 1889.

E. O. Leech.
Director.

Received and forwarded
C/D no. 7505. $845.49.
on acct. of "unexpected
balance of appropriation
for coinage of S. S. Ds

RECEIVED
NOV 6 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

F. D. L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 5, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of O. M. Bosbyshell, as Private Secretary *in the* General *department of your institution, bearing date of the* 4th instant, *forwarded with your communication of the* same date.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-30-'89—1,000.)

493

Bureau of the Mint,

November 5, 1889.

E. O. Leech.

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of O. M. Bosbyshell.

Private Secretary

in the Gen. Dept.

department.

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NOV 6 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., November 5, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver in lots of less than 10,000 ounces at your mint will be ninety five cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully yours,

A. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

492

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 5, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

SUBJECT:

Purchasing rate of Silver until further notice 95 cts per ounce fine.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 25, 1889.

A. L. Bosbyshell, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

The number of silver dollars required to be coined by your mint during the month of November is fixed at two million (2,000,000).

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 5, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

SUBJECT:

The number of Silver dollars to be coined in November is 2.000.000.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 5, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

The Secretary of the Treasury has this day been requested to cause the sum of $560,000.00 to be deposited in the Treasury of the United States in your name, on account of profits on the coinage of silver dollars, & that the bullion fund of your mint be increased by a transfer of the same amount.

Respectfully yours,

A. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

490

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 5, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

SUBJECT:

Has requested the sum of $560.000 to be deposited, on acct "Profits on coinage of Silver Dollars"

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NOV 6 1889
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 5, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith find account of New York Daily Tribune for advertising for proposals for one cent blanks required by your mint, amounting to $30.60, which sum is payable from the appropriation for contingent expenses of your mint for the current fiscal year.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

489

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 5, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

SUBJECT:

Sends acct of N. Y. Daily Tribune $30.60 for "Proposals for one cent Blanks"

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NOV 6 1889

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 5, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant in reference to filling orders for one cent bronze pieces from Chicago, you are informed that the Asst. Treasurers in Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis have no stock of one cent bronze pieces on hand in excess of their requirements for office use. You will therefore until further notice, fill orders for one cent bronze pieces from each of the cities named.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

488

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 5, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

SUBJECT:

In reply to letter of 4th inst; - full orders from Cincinnati, Chicago & St Louis for one cent Bronze Pieces -

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No. of Inclosures,

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., November 5, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I will thank you to cause a coinage of $150,000 in dimes to be made at your mint during the current month. In order to enable you to make this coinage without disturbing the trade dollar bullion on hand at your mint, a transfer of worn and uncurrent silver coins will be made you in the course of a few days.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

487

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 5th, 1889.

E. O. Leech,

Director.

SUBJECT:

A transfer of worn and uncurrent Silver coin will be made, in order that a coinage of $150,000 in Dimes may be made without disturbing the Trade Dollar Bullion on hand.

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NOV 6 1889
MINT PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Craig D. Ritchie, President. Henry C. Thompson, Solicitor. Lewis S. Renshaw, Sec'y & Treas.
Joseph Mason, Trust Officer. Charles V. MacManus, Title Officer.

The Real Estate Title Insurance & Trust Co.

Philadelphia, Novm. 5th 1889.

Col. Bosbyshell.

Supt. Phil Mint

Dear Sir

Can you favor me with One hundred Gold dollars. by so doing you will Oblige

Yours &c

Samuel Browne

O.K.
O.C.B. Supt

486½

Phila.
Nov. 5. 1889

Real Estate Title Ins. &
Trust Co.

Wants 100 Gold Dollars.

Rec'd
Nov. 7-1889

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

11/9, 1889.

Dear Sir

In answer to the enquiry of Mr Albert Sellner I would respectfully state that his deposit contained quite an amount of sulper which had to be removed before a correct assay could be obtained and he was mistaken about the fineness of his silver with the sulphur remaining with it. It would not have been more than 900. I don't think there could have been any loss of silver. If the sulphur had been removed before bringing here then there wd have been no dissatisfaction as wd have preferred to have returned but only refined it to accommodate

Very Respectfully

J. H. Cochran

Quincy Ill., Nov 5 1889

Mr. W. S. Fisher Mint clerk Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir!

I herewith acknowledge receipt of $505.08 recd today. I am surprised at the loss of 26 ounces metal in remelting, especially as the same had a uniform fineness of 990 and so much silver could not have "evaporated". I am aware of the fact that the mint recognizes no assay or test but its own, nevertheless there may be an error of figures somewhere and if you will be kind enough to make an enquiry at the mint the writer will esteem it an especial favor. Hoping to hear from you at an early date & with thanks for your trouble, I remain

Yours truly

Albert Sellner.

500

Quincy. Ill.
Nov. 5. 1889.

Albert Sellmer.

Ackg receipt of
$505.08, – Relative
to Loss of 26. ounces.

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NOV 11 1889
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6th, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

I have today approved and referred for payment your bill, amounting to $600. for the manufacture of two Seal Stamps for the use of the U.S. Mint at New Orleans. The amount will be covered by transfer Warrant to the credit of the appropriation for contingent expenses of your mint, fiscal year 1890.

Respectfully Yours,

E. O. Leech

Director.

502

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 6, 1889.

E. O. Leech,

Director.

SUBJECT:

Approved & referred for payment, Bill amounting to $600 for manufacture of two seal stamps, for Mint at N. O.

RECEIVED
NOV 7 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 6, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant in regard to striking some half and quarter dollars of the current year, you are authorized to cause $6,000.- in halves and $3,000.- in quarters to be struck.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint.

504

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 6, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

SUBJECT:

Authority to coin $6000 in halves and $3000 in quarters, of current year.

RECEIVED
NOV 7 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 6, 1889.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,
Late Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Your bullion and coin accounts for the quarter ended September 30, 1889, together with the vouchers and abstracts, have been received at this Bureau.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

503

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 6, 1889.

E. O. Leech.

Director.

Received Bullion & Coin Accts for quarter ended Sept 30. 1889, — also — Vouchers & abstracts.

RECEIVED
NOV 7 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

Apl. 1.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 6, 1889.

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed you this day, viz:

200 Oaths of Office. (Form No 58 B.)

150 Purchases of Silver Bullion.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

[Ed. 1-2-'84—1,000.]

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Treasury Department
Washington D. C.
Nov. 6. 1889

E. O. Leech.
Director.

Blank forms mailed
200 - Oaths of Office.
150 - Purchases of Silver
Bullion.

RECEIVED
NOV 7 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Waltham. Mass.
Nov. 6 - 1889

Supt. of Mint

Dear Sir.

Can I purchase of the Mint a piece of pure sheet nickel, sufficiently ductile to be drawn into wire, for experimental purposes? If I can obtain it please give me some guide by which I can remit the am't necessary to purchase what I want, which is nickel enough to draw into about 6 ft of wire measuring 8-1000. but the wire can be in short lengths of 5 or 6 inches.

Yours truly
E. P. Starbuck.

Lock Box 365

490

Waltham, Mass.
Nov. 6 - 1889

E. P. Starbuck

Asks if he can purchase a pure sheet of nickel for experimental purposes.

RECEIVED
NOV 8 1889
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

R. L. Edwards, Pres't. James B. Colgate, Vice Pres't. B. C. Duer, Cashier.

CAPITAL $1,200,000. SURPLUS $300,000.

THE BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

ORGANIZED 1836.

New York Nov 6th 1889

Supt of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

Herewith please find invoice of silver bars 42202 $\frac{34}{}$ oz. for a/c of Kendage Colgate & Co. for which please make returns by draft on Asst Treas U. S. at N. Y. under cover to this Bank & oblige

Yours respectfully

B. C. Duer

Cashier

487

R. G.
Nov 6. 1889.

Bk. of State of N. Y.

Ship Silvio

RECEIVED
NOV 7 1889

S. J. WAINWRIGHT, PRESIDENT. W. S. WILLIAMS, CASHIER

ARSENAL BANK

Pittsburgh, Pa. Nov 6 1889

Supt G. S. Grint ~~Esq.~~, ~~Cashier~~.

Phila Pa

Dear Sir:

Have you any new gold dollars of 1889 issue, (proof,) and if not to much trouble will you please let me know at your convenience if you could let me have one dozen. (If above par please let me know price.)

Yours Respectfully
N. H. Campbell.
Teller.

488

Pittsburg. Pa.
Nov 6. 1889.

A. H. Campbell

Asks if he can have
1. dozen gold dollars
of 1889.

Rec. Nov. 7. '89

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NOV 7 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST.

New York Nov 6th 1889

Mr D.M. Fox Supt.

Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

We are advised of the shipment to you from The Pennsylvania Lead Co's Works of 52 Bars Silver = 56.093.75 ozs.

Kindly apply same to our sale Nov. 4th. of 100m Ozs. @ 95 24/4 per oz.

Please remit proceeds care of The Third Nat'l Bank of New York & oblige

Yours respectfully

Handy & Harman

Per DD

486

R. S.
Nov. 6. 1889.

Handy L. Harman.

Ship Silver.

RECEIVED
NOV 7 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Bureau of the Mint, }
Form No. 960. }

by Pima Lindo

INVOICE

Of fine Silver shipped to the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia *on the* 5th *day of* November, 1889, *by* Handy & Harman *of* New York, *on account of a sale made to the Secretary of the Treasury, on the* 4th *day of* November, 1889, *at the rate of* 95 24 *cents per ounce fine, payable by check of the Superintendent of the Mint on the Assistant Treasurer U. S. at New York, in Standard Silver Dollars.*

NO. OF BAR.	WEIGHT—OUNCES.		NO. OF BAR.	FINENESS.	
Pima Lindo 9514	1066.75	999	Pima Lo 9543	1145.75	999
15	1087.25		4	1090.50	
16	1114.		5	1114.25	
17	1180.50		6	1130.50	
18	1074.50		7	1076.75	
19	1083.75		8	1088.25	
20	1093.75		9	1115.	
1	1075.75		50	1142.25	
2	1074.		1	1073.	
3	1092.		2	1066.	
4	1071.50		3	1085.50	
5	1096.		4	1071.25	
6	1063.75		5	1026.	
7	1074.25		6	1081.25	
8	1067.75		7	1088.50	
9	1062.75		8	1058.75	
30	1051.		9	1093.	
1	1063.25		60	1055.75	
2	1054.25		1	1095.25	
3	1077.75		2	1091.50	
4	1068.50		3	1026.	
5	1008.75		4	1079.75	
6	1060.25		9565	1073.25	
7	1072.		52 - Bars	56.093.75	999
8	1076.25				
9	907.75				
40	1089.25				
1	1129.75				
2	1088.75				

[Ed. 1-27-'85—9,000.]

INVOICE

OF

FINE SILVER

FROM

_____

OF

_____

the ..... *day of* .....

188 , on account of sale made to the

Secretary of the Treasury, the .....

day of ....., *188 , at* .....

cents per ounce fine.

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NOV 7 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

D.P.L., BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 7th, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Gilbert Hackhouse, Watchman *in the* General *department of your institution, bearing date of the* 6th instant, *forwarded with your communication of the* same date.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director.

A. A. Rosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-30-'89—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 7, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Gilbert Stackhouse Watchman in the Gen'l. department.

RECEIVED
NOV 8 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F.P.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 7th, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Reuben M. McCartney *as a* Cutter *in the* Coiners *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.20 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 6th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Edward Lawrie, removed.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 7, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Reuben B. McCartney

as a Cutter.

RECEIVED
NOV 8 1889

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 7th, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of William McKean *as a* Cleaner *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 3.00 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 6th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Chas. Lüdeumayer, removed.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. A. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

509

Bureau of the Mint,

Nov 7, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of William McKean

as a Cleaner.

RECEIVED
NOV 8 1889

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 7th, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Henry Harpham *as an* Annealer *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 3.00 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 6th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Neal J. Loughery, removed.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. P. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 7, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Henry Harpham

as an Annealer

RECEIVED
NOV 8 1889
MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 7, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant asking to be advised whether you should fill orders for five cent nickels from Chicago, you are informed that on the 5th instant the Assistant Treasurer in that city reported as having on hand over $18,000 in five cent nickels, and as the First National Bank does not appear to have made application on the Assistant Treasurer you will return their draft.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

506

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 7, 1889.

E. O. Leech,

Director.

SUBJECT:

In reply to letter of 6 inst, asking if orders for five cent nickel from Chicago should be filled, says — to return draft and gives reason why.

RECEIVED
NOV 8 1889

No. of Inclosures,

James Walsh. Thomas J. Walsh.

James Walsh & Son,
Bankers and Brokers,
5 Wall Street.

Dealers in
Bullion, Specie,
Government
and
Miscellaneous Securities,
Foreign Bank Notes,
Bills of Exchange,
etc.

New York Nov 4th 1889.

Supt of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

We are desirous of getting a few gold dollars, can we by remitting you gold certificate get two or three hundred dollars?

Yours truly

James Walsh

492

New York.
Nov. 7. 1889.

James Walsh & Son.

Asks if they can get two or three hundred dollars.

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NOV 8 1889
PHILA.

JOHN DICKEY, President. JAMES E. MITCHELL, Vice Prest. CHAS. H. BILES, Cashier.

Ninth National Bank.

Philadelphia, Nov 7th 188 9

Col O. C. Bosbyshell

Dear Sir

Can you let me have some gold dollars? If so how many? There is a great demand for them in this section - (Front & Norris)

Yours very respectfully

B. F. Walton

Teller

491

Ninth Nat Bk.
Phila
Nov 7. 1889.

B. S. Walton.
Teller.
Asks if he can have
some gold dollars.

RECEIVED
NOV 8 1889
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Salt Lake City Nov 7th 89

Office U. S. Mint

Gentlemen

I have a lot of old gold to sell, will you please inform me how to direct a parcel to you, and oblige

Yours Respectfully

Paul Lejon

648

Salt Lake City.
Nov. 7. 1889

Paul. Lyon.
asks how to send
package of old gold
& meet for sale.

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DEC 11 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Dictated. New Haven, Conn., November 7th, 1889.

United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed please find drawing. At what price would you cut dies for medal similar to this drawing and at what price would you furnish and stamp gold medals 4 oz each, 4½ oz each ?

Very truly yours,

George H. Ford.

Per W.

495

New Haven . Conn
November 7 . 1889 .

George H. Ford .

Send drawing . – asks
at what price Dies
could be furnished

RECEIVED
NOV 9 1889
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

F.P.L. Washington, D. C., November 8, 1887.

A. C. Roskyshell Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 7th inst. in regard to blank receipts for remittances for minor coin I have to say that requisition was made on the 29th ult for this blank. They will likely be delivered in a few days and will be sent to you as soon as received, in the mean time it would seem to be but little additional work to have the receipts written for a few days.

Respectfully Yours,

E. O. Leech

Director.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov. 8th, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

SUBJECT:

Blank receipts for remittances for minor coins will be sent in a few days.

RECEIVED
NOV 9 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures, 9

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

T.F.L. Washington, D. C., November 8, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

Requisition was made by this Bureau on the 15th of September for 6000 blank payrolls, Form #148, for the stock of the Bureau, and I am informed that they will be delivered in a few days. A supply will be mailed to your Mint as soon as they are received. If you have any of the defective form, of which you write, on hand you can utilize them in making up the smaller rolls of the Mint, at any rate they should not be wasted.

Respectfully Your's

E. O. Leech
Director

516

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov. 8, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

SUBJECT:

Pay rolls, no 48, will be sent in a few days. — Supply will be sent as soon as received.

RECEIVED
NOV 9 1889
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures;

C.N.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 8th, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

The following coins reserved at the United States mint at Philadelphia during the month of October and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

26 Standard silver dollars.	$26.00
70 Dimes.	7.00
Total	33.00

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,
Washington D.C.
Nov. 8th 1889.

E. O. Leech
Director.

Coins reserved for
Special Assay for
October have been
rec'd.

RECEIVED
NOV 9 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

R.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 8, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Mary L. Knox *as an* Adjuster *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.00 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 7th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Bettine D. Stokes, resigned.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. A. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 8, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Mary L. Knox

as an Adjuster

RECEIVED
NOV 9 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 8, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith find account of the "Inquirer" of your city for advertising for proposals for five cent blanks, amounting to $20.40, payable from the appropriation for contingent expenses of your mint for the current fiscal year.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov. 8, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Sends acct of "Inquirer" for advertising for proposals for five cent Blanks.
$20.40.

RECEIVED
NOV 9 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures, 9

Subject Gold Dollar's —

Brunswick and Western Railroad Co.

SHORT WAY P CROSS LINE

Office of Auditor.

Brunswick, Ga. Nov. 8th 1889

R. L. McIver, Auditor.

Manager U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

Dear Sir:-

I desire to obtain 100, (one hundred) $1.00 Gold coins, and would ask how I can obtain them. I would also like to get about 6 - $3.00 Gold coins -

Yours truly
R. L. McIver
Auditor

These can be furnished, of course, because there is no asst. Treas^r in that region.

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Brunswick Ga.
Nov. 8. 1889.

Brunswick & Western
Railroad Co.

Asks if he can get
some gold coin.
Wants 6. $3.00 gold
coins

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH,
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.
PITTSBURGH, PA. Nov 8 1889

Superintendent
U S Mint
Phila Pa

Dear Sir: A customer of ours has a small gold brick valued in the neighborhood of $600 (assayed in California) which he desires to have coined, will you kindly inform us what course to pursue to have same done?

Very Respy
[illegible]

Pittsburgh. Pa.
Nov. 8. 1889.

Second Nat Bank
of Pittsburgh.

Has a small Brick
valued at $600.
desires to have
it corned.

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST.

New York Nov 8th 1889

Mr O. C. Borbyshell Supt.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your favor of Nov 7th containing check # 8260. for — — — — — — $53.353.66.

In payment for Silver Bullion sold 4th Inst.

Returning duplicate receipts. we remain

Yours respectfully
Handy & Harman
Per C D R

494

N. Y.
November 8th 1889.

Handy & Harman

Recd Chk.
No, 8260

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Reverse

Head

Greensburg Pa Nov 8th 1

Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir;
The above impression is that of a U.S. cent which I have, and I write to ascertain whether it is a genuine coin or not — please inform me

Yours Respectfully
Christ. Cribbs

CHRIST. CRIBBS,
REGISTER and RECORDER
GREENSBURG, PA.

504

Greensburg Pa
Nov. 8. 1889.

Christ Cribbs.

Sends impression of
4 S! Cent & asks
if genuine.

U. S. Treasury Department.

The rubbing is not of a genuine coin.

It is one of a series of pattern cents which were struck in the Mint in 1855, but were not adopted.

Coin collectors pay from 25 to 50 cts each for them, if they are in the best condition.

R.C.

R. S. Edwards, Prest. James B. Colgate, Vice Prest. B. C. Duer, Cashier.

CAPITAL $1,200,000. SURPLUS $300,000.

THE BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

ORGANIZED 1836.

New York Nov 8th 1889

Supt of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir.

Herewith we enclose invoice 56822/19 oz. fine bars for a/c Messrs Colgate & Co.

Please make return by draft on U. S. Treas. N.Y. under cover to this Bank as heretofore

Yours respectfully
B. C. Duer
Cashier

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N. Y.

November 8. 1889

Bk of the State of N. Y

Silver Shipped

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

CHARLES EVANS, PRESIDENT. FRANCIS P. QUIGLEY, CASHIER.

2527

Atlantic City National Bank.

Atlantic City, N. J. Nov 8th 1889

Director U. S. Mint
Phila Pa.

Dear Sir

Please forward us by Adams Express One hundred gold dollars. We enclose therewith one hundred dollars in gold in payment for same.

Respectfully Yours
Francis P. Quigley
Cash

Del to Adams Exp. Messenger
11/11/89

Atlantic City
Nov. 8. 1889

Atlantic City Nat Bk
Encloses 100 Dollars
in Gold, for 100 Gold
Dollars.

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NOV 11 1889
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Dear Sir:

I wrote to the director of the Mint about a year ago concerning 1889 coinage of silver quarters. I have mislaid the answer and address & I forget when the new coinage was to begin. Will you kindly express to me twenty fine new pieces of the latest coinage so that I can have them on or before Nov. 9th?

I should especially like

1889 dates, for the use I wish to put them, but if there are no such coins must be grateful to you for the newest and freshest at your disposal. I wish to acknowledge gratefully your kind attention to my former inquiry.

Most respectfully

George N. Browne,
No. 16 Garden Street,
Cambridge,
Massachusetts.

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Cambridge Mass

Geo. H. Bowen

Asks if he can have quarters of 1889.

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NOV 8 1889
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Form No. 111.

Treasury Department,

R.P.L., OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9, 1889.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your Ordinary, Refining, Stand. Sil. Doll. Coinage & Storage accounts for the month ending September 30, 1889, with my approval.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

Hon. Daniel McFoy
Late, Supt. Melting U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Ed. 1-28-'87—1,000.]

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Treasury Department
November 9. 1889

E. O. Leech,
Director.

Approved, Ordinary
Refinery & Standard
Silver Dollar Coinage
& Storage Accts for
September. 1889.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

J. ARNOLD. PRESIDENT. J. C. FREEZE. VICE-PRESIDENT. J. W. WRIGHT. CASHIER.

THE BANK OF COOKEVILLE.

Cookeville, Tenn., Nov. 9th 1889

Hon. D M. Fox
Supt of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

Dear Sir:
I herewith enclose by Registered mail, a small quantity of mutilated Gold and Silver, for which please send us the Bullion Value by check.
Address Bank of Cookeville Tennessee.

Very Respectfully,
J. W Wright Cashier.

Nov 14.

There is neither gold nor silver in this package of metals. If the person wishes it sent to them we can send it but it is of no value

DMF

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Cookville, Tenn.
Nov. 9. 1889

Bank of Cookville

Send mutilated Gold
& Silver for return in
Bullion value.

Bureau of the Mint.
Form No. 260.

INVOICE

by Pomeroy & Co.

Of fine Silver shipped to the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia *on the* 9th *day of* November, 1889, *by* Handy & Harman *of* New York, *on account of a sale made to the Secretary of the Treasury, on the* 4th *day of* November, 1889, *at the rate of* 95 24 *cents per ounce fine, payable by check of the Superintendent of the Mint on the Assistant Treasurer U. S. at New York, in Standard Silver Dollars.*

NO. OF BAR.	WEIGHT—OUNCES.	FINENESS.
Pomeroy & Co. 9615	1028.	999
16	1235.	
17	1085.50	
18	998.	
19	1048.50	
20	1039.50	
1	1086.75	
2	1071.50	
3	1072.75	
4	1084.	
5	1045.50	
6	1051.50	
7	1039.50	
8	1100.75	
9	1083.25	
30	1087.75	
9631	1073.	
17 Bars	18,230.75	999

Dup

[Ed. 1-07-'95—2,000.]

INVOICE

OF

FINE SILVER

FROM

Handy & Harman

OF

N. Y.

the 9th *day of* November *188 , on account of sale made to the Secretary of the Treasury, the* 4th *day of* Nov *, 1889, at* 95.24 *cents per ounce fine.*

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NOV 12 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

J. D. Edwards, President.
W. R. McGervey, Cashier.

Capital, - - $100,000.
Surplus, - - 16,000.

2575

The Citizens National Bank

Xenia, Ohio, 11/9 1889

Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Sir
I write to inquire if you are coining any more gold dollars
Could we procure a few for our customers and at what price

Respectfully
W R McGervey Cashier

Wait until the Colonel's letter to Director has been answered

498 1/2

Xenia. Ohio.
Nov. 9. 1889

Citizens Nat Bank

Grant-Gold Dollar

RECEIVED
NOV 11 1889

1353.

Wm. S. Stevens, Prest. E. R. Brown, Cashier. Chas. S. Cartland, Asst. Cash.

Strafford National Bank

Dover, N.H. 1/9 1889

Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We frequently have calls for gold dollars which we are unable to supply.

Can we obtain them from the Mint? If so will you kindly advise us the proper course to pursue in ordering them

Yours very respectfully

Chas S. Cartland
Cashr

Probably from Boston

499 1/2

Dover. N. H.
Nov. 9. 1889

Strafford Nat. Bank

Want Gold Dollars

RECEIVED
NOV 11 1889

A. M. SEIXAS,
70 Wall Street.

Cable, "SEIXAS," New York.

L. BRAVO, MAYAGUEZ, P. R.
COMANDITARIO.

New York Nov 9 1889

The Supt of U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Dear Sir:

I wrote you some time ago in reference to U. S. Gold Dollars, it being customary at baptismal feasts among some of our correspondents in South America to give away small gold coins as souvenirs. Another one of my correspondents now writes me to send him one hundred Am. Gold Dollars if possible for me to obtain them, for which he has sent me one hundred Dollars.

I therefore enclose one bill of $100 for which please send me the one hundred Am Gold Dollars. Thanking you for this favor which you may be able to confer I remain

Yours Respectfully
A M Seixas
Manager

Delivered U. S. Supt. Mercury Nov 11 1889

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A. M. SEIXAS
70 Wall Street.
Cable "SEIXAS" New York.
BRANCH MANAGER P. R. COMMERCIAL CABLE CO.

N. Y.
Nov. 9. 1889.

A. M. Seixas

Relative to procuring some U. S. Gold dollars for Bartlett that plants in South America.

$100

3950

THE STATE NATIONAL BANK,
CAPITAL, $500,000.

JAMES FARMER, PRES'T.
M. A. BRADLEY, VICE-PRES'T
H. C. ELLISON, CASHIER
H. R. SANBORN, ASS'T CASH'R.

CLEVELAND, O. Nov 9 1889.

Director of the U.S. Mint

Dear Sir.

If possible we would like to have you furnish us with a few gold dollars. If you can do so advise us of the number obtainable and we will remit you awaiting your reply

Respectfully

H. R. Sanborn
Cashier

Probably will be distributed from Cincinnati Locit.

497 1/2

Cleveland. G.
Nov. 9. 1889

State Nat. Bank
Want Gold Dollars

Rec'd
Nov 11. 1889

RECEIVED
NOV 11 1889
U.S. PATENT OFFICE

283.

F.W. BIEBINGER, Cash'r.

JNO. C. H. D. BLOCK, Pres't.

G.A.W. AUGST, Ass't Cash'r.

CAPITAL $1,000,000.00
SURPLUS $400,000.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK

OF ST. LOUIS.

STEPHENS LITHO. & ENGR. CO. ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo. 11/9 1889

Hon. Director U.S. Mint
Phila Pa

Dear Sir:

~~Enclose for collection and~~

Can you send us about $200. in new $1.00 gold pieces. We should like to have them for our own use.

PLEASE REPORT BY NUMBER

Probably from A.T.U.S. St. Louis

Correspondents will please acknowledge receipt of all collections.

Respectfully,

F. W. Biebinger,
Cashier.

500 1/2

St. Louis, Mo.
Nov. 1889

Fourth Nat. Bank

Want Gold Dollars

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NOV 11 1889

The Fourth National Bank

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

J. EDWARD SIMMONS, PREST.
C. N. BLISS, VICE PRESIDENT.
W. H. PERKINS, VICE PREST.
C. H. PATTERSON, CASHIER.
J. A. HILTNER, ASST. CASHR.

New York, Nov. 9th 1889

Superintendent of the U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We telegraphed you to-day as follows: "Bullion check No. 581. 61 refused by Treasury here. No authority on file for H. C. Hiskok acting Superintendent to draw the check. See your letter yesterday. Please advise Assistant Treasurer to pay to-day." We give below the reasons assigned at the office of the Assistant Treasurer for declining to pay draft. "H. C. Hiskok Acting Supt." of mint Phila. has no authority on file in this office to act for O. C. Bosbyshell Supt of Mint Phila. his authority ceased as acting Supt on the retirement of Dr Pope the previous Superintendent." Since writing the above we have been informed by the Treasury officials that the draft will be honored on Monday morning next.

Yours very truly
C. H. Patterson Cash.

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R. G.
Nov 9. 1889.

C. H. Patterson.

Relative to Bullion
Check - 60.581.61
refused by Treasury,
here. — No authority
to file for H. C. Hickok

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NOV 22 1889

James Walsh. Thomas J. Walsh.

James Walsh & Son.

Bankers and Brokers.

5 Wall Street.

Dealers in Bullion, Specie, Government and Miscellaneous Securities, Foreign Bank Notes, Bills of Exchange, etc.

New York, Nov 9th 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Supt of the Mint Phila Pa

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find two hundred dollars for which please send us two hundred gold dollars thanking you in advance we are

Yours truly

James Walsh & Son

Please send by express

Rec'd Nov 11th 89

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N. Y.
Nov. 9. 1889

James Walsh.

Sends ten hundred dollars for 200 gold dollars.

RECEIVED
NOV 11 1889
NEW YORK

(FORM 230.)

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 11th, 1889.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York:

Handy & Harman 150,000 *Ounces, at $* 0.95875

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

(Ed. 3-1-'89—1,000.)

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Form 230.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 11, 1889.

E. O. Leech,

Director.

NOTIFICATION

OF THE

PURCHASE OF SILVER.

RECEIVED
NOV 12 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 141.

Treasury Department,

~~D.M.~~ BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 11, 1889.

Sir:

In accordance with the information contained in your communication of the 9th instant, the name of James A. Hurley late a Machinist in the General department of your institution ~~resigned~~ deceased, will be dropped from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from the 7th instant.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

Q. C. Boshyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 11, 1889

E. O. Leech

Director.

The name of James A. Harley, Machinist *in the* General *department,* ~~resigned~~ deceased, *has been dropped from the "Official Register" of the Mint Service.*

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NOV 12 1889
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 138.

Treasury Department,

F.G.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT.

November 11, 1889.

Sir:

The transfer of Miss Emily B. Mauck from the position of "Coinagroom" in the Coiner's department of your institution, and appointment as a Counter in the same department, at a compensation of $ 225 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 4th instant, is hereby approved, to take effect from the 15th instant, ~~vice~~

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leach
Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-23-80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 11, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the transfer and appointment of Miss Emily B. Maceck as a "Counter" in the "Coiners" department.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 11, 1889, *188* .

The Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Upon the receipt of a certified check, or draft for $200.00, you will send by United States Express to F. R. Winne, assistant to the President of the United States Express Co., New York, two-hundred gold dollars of this year's coinage. Mr Winne has been informed to day that instructions to this effect have been given you.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

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Treasury Department
Washington. D.C.
November. 11. 1889.

E. O. Leech.
Director.

Upon receipt of certified chk for $ 200.00,- Recd to F. R. Minne, Asst to President of the U. S. Express Co. N. Y., 200 Gold Dollars of present years coinage -

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NOV 12 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

E. O. L.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., November 11, 1889. 188

The Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Regarding my action in approving the increased compensation of Misses Mauck and Bartlay, I desire to say that it is not to be taken as a precedent for similar cases in the future. While the promotion of these ladies may be very meritorious, in view of the opinion held by myself as well as the Secretary of the Treasury that the expenses of your mint are out of proportion to the work done, I think our efforts should be in the line of a reduction of expenses rather than an increase.

I have not yet received the comparative statement I handed you nor a copy of it. I have inquired at the postoffice and the dead letter office and find that no letter addressed to me, containing that statement, has been received, and I will thank you to forward me a copy of it as it was prepared at considerable trouble.

Very respectfully,

E O Leech

Director.

Treasury Department.
Washington D. C.
November 11. "89

E. O. Leech,
Director.

Relative to action in approving increased compensation of Mess. Mauck and Barclay.
No comparative statem't has been received nor copy of it.

RECEIVED
NOV 1889
PHILA.

Brighton, Nov. 11, 1889

To Sec. of U. S. Mint.

Sir:- Will you kindly inform me if there is a premium on the foregoing pieces of silver - Half dollar, 1830 no arrows side of date, no sun around eagle, 1831, 1832, 1838 ditto. Quarters, 1834, 1838 ditto. Dimes 1832, 1834. Half dimes 1836.

You will very much oblige

Mrs. M. E. Pitman
(Brighton) Boston
Fanuil House. Mass

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Brighton. Mass.
Nov. 11. 1889

Mr M. E. Pitman

Asks if there is
premium on certain
Silver Coins.

RECEIVED
NOV 12 1889

GEORGE WILSON, PRESIDENT. ROBERT A. WILSON, CASHIER.

OLDEST ESTABLISHED BANKING BUSINESS IN MO.

Lafayette County Bank.

Lexington, Mo., 11/11 1889

Superintendent
of the U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia
Dear Sir,
Can we get
some foreign coins coined
into American gold dollars
by sending them to the
mint, to the value of $100?
Resty
Geo Wilson
Pres't

no

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Lexington. Mo.
Nov. 11. 1889

Lafayette County Bank

Ask if they can get
Foreign Coins Coined
into American Gold
Dollars.

RECEIVED
NOV 14 1889

Cleveland Ohio Nov 11th 1889

Hon Daniel M. Fox

Dear Sir would you Please inform me of any gentleman that would like to Purchase Half Dollar 1797. fifteen Stars in fine Condistion. I will Sele it if I Can get a fare Price for it

Yours Truly

Edwin Myers

9. Bliss Ave

Cleveland

Ohio

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Cleveland, O.
Nov. 11. 1889

Edwin Myers.

Offer to sell
Half-Dollar of 1797.

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NOV 14 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Bank of Penfield

Penfield, Ill., Nov. 11 1889

Mint.

Dear Sirs:

Please send me a circular or book giving your prices for rare coins such as 2 D & fs. with flowing hair & nickels with Pluris Eminent. on & and 1799.

Respect

J. E. Wuttman

Penfield Ill

(Champ Co)

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Penfield, Ill.
Nov. 11. 1889

J. E. Whitman

Want's Circular of
Coins.

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NOV 14 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 108.
Accounts.—9-13-'89—10,000.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Nov. 11, 1889.

O. C. Bobyshell,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Draft No. 24632 *on* Treasury *Warrant No.* 2649, *for* $62,500.00, *payable to the order of* Yourself,

and to be accounted for under the appropriations named in Requisition No. ....., *upon which the above Warrant was issued.*

Sals	5000 -
Wgs	30,000 -
Fuel	10,000 -
Bldg Lowrie	14,000 -
Bldg Dwyer	1,000 -
Refg	2500
	62,500

Respectfully yours,

J. N. Huston

Treasurer U. S.

Credited as directed, Nov. 12, 1889, *Cashier.*

(When this letter of advice is received by an Assistant Treasurer U. S. or National-Bank Depositary, the blank on the margin must be filled up and signed and the letter be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent whose account is credited.)

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Treasury U. S.
Washington D.C.
Nov. 11. 1889

J. R. Huston,
Treas'r U. S.

Sends Draft, no. 24632, on
J. M. No 2649 - for
$62.500.

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NOV 12 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

CHAS. A. NISBETT, Proprietor, ESTABLISHED 1875.

Michigan Refining Works.

Sole manufacturers of the
Michigan White Dental Alloy.

Assayers and refiners of
Jewelers' Sweeps, Photographers' Wastes
AND DENTAL AMALGAMS.

Pontiac, Mich., Nov 11th 1889

Supt U S Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

Your statement of silver received from me Nov 5th is at hand also cash for the value of same $105.10 — but no mention is made of the gold which I stated was in it, for the past fifteen years, at different times I have sent silver & gold to the Mint — this is the first time that I have not been allowed for the gold, my assay showed about 6 grs per oz

If you will kindly look into the matter for me you will greatly oblige

Very Respectfully Yours
Chas A Nisbett

Mr. H.

Mr Eckfeldt made a reassay of this and weight 115.45 assay # 293 there is only a trace of gold and not enough to pay the depositor was mistaken about the gold we credited it gold on our books as taken from his statement there is contained gold, but there was only the slightest trace.

H Leo

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Pontiac. Mich.
Nov. 11. 1889

Chas. A. Nisbett.

Complaine of nat. being allowed for Gold in Deposit.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Dictated. New Haven, Conn., November 11th, 1889.

Mr. A. C. Burlychell, Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Sir:-

Your esteemed favor of November 9th, at hand. Thanks for your courtesy. Kindly return the drawing. I will submit it to my customer, I have no doubt I will obtain the order and will then forward Yours to your Engraver, Mr. Barber at his Office in N. 17th, Street, after that the Medals to the Mint to be struck.

At your service, I am

Sincerely yours,

George H. Ford.

Per W.

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New Haven, Conn.
Nov. 11, 1889.

George H. Ford,

Answer to favor of Nov. 9th — Kindly return the drawing of Dies.

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Pineville, Bucks Co
Pa

Nov 11th 1899

Dear Sir:

This last summer I found two old coins - copper - in a cornfield & I should like to know if they are of any value. They are both so much worn that neither inscription or date of any kind can be deerned, though there is no doubt they have at some time been in circulation.

If you can let me know if any value can be attached to them I should be greatly obliged.

Yours Obediently
H Gather

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Pineville, Pa.
Nov. 11. 1889

W. Gathers

Asks value of
two old Carpet Cane.

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NOV 13 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Belleville, Mifflin Co., Pa. Box 400
Nov. 11th 1882.

Supt. U.S. Mint,
Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir.

I have in my possession some old coins and a couple of pieces of currency which, if they possess any special value, I should be glad to dispose of. I enclose markings of the coins. All are well preserved excepting the large cent, and it is a good deal worn. The head and the letters - g e o r g e i v s on one side are quite distinguishable, and the date 1775 on the other side is quite plain.

~~The one~~ All the other letters

are gone. Two of the coins are foreign - one Japanese and the other German. Another the one dated 1852 I am not sure whether it is American or not. The one "Army and Navy" has no date, but is an old coin.

The one piece of currency is Continental money, Forty Dollars and printed by Hall and Sellers in 1778. And is very well preserved. The other is a 5 cent, Washington picture, and of the issue 1863. and is pretty well preserved.

If any of these possess any special value, I shall be glad to hear from you in regard to them.

Very respectfully.

R. C. Wilson.

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Bellville, Pa.
Nov. 11. 1889

R. C. Wilson

Wants to dispose
of old Coins.

RECEIVED
NOV 14 1889

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Cashier's Office,

Nov. 11, 1889.

Hon. O. B. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Sir: The lowering of grade in the gangways of the basement makes it necessary to cut down and lower the vaults on either hand to the new grade. They cannot be entered by trucks otherwise.

The vaults most likely to be required for working purposes at present are D and E – first two west of eastern staircase north side of gangway. When the order came to lower the grade it was said that the accommodation of the vaults affected to the new grade would not be required to be applied for. The cost comes out of the appropriation for "vaults and locks" and does not affect the Mint funds.

In view of the necessities of the case I most respectfully suggest that the Superintendent examine into the matter,

and finding the case properly stated herein, that application be made to the Bureau at Washington for the prompt lowering of vaults D and E to grade. It will probably be necessary to consult with Mr. Hancock, representing Supervising Architect Windrim, as a preliminary to the application.

Very Respectfully

Wm. H. Cobb

Jath

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

~~Superintendent's Office~~,

November 11, 1889

M. H. Cobb.

~~Superintendent.~~

Relative to lowering the grade in the gang-ways of the basement making it necessary to cut down & lower the vaults. &c.

No. of Enclosures,

November 11. 1889.

SAILER & STEVENSON,

BANKERS.

Securities negotiated at the Phila. New York & London Stock Exchanges. Drafts drawn on Union Bank of London.

Philadelphia Nov 11 1857

Mr Oliver C. Bosbyshell
Supt U.S. Mint, Phila

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly furnish us with new United States Coin, as follows:

$100	$20	Eagles	
100	10.	"	"
200	5.	"	"
50	2.50	"	"
50	1.	"	"
$500.			

and oblige

Yours Respectfully

Sailer & Stevenson

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Phila.
Nov. 11. 1889

Sailor & Stevenson
Want new U. S. Coin
in Gold.

RECEIVED
NOV 12 1889

PETER E. BUCK,
ASHLAND, PA.
SHAMOKIN HARDWARE CO., L'TD.,
SHAMOKIN, PA.

OFFICE OF

PETER E. BUCK,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Hardware, Iron, Steel, Oils,

AND GROCERS' SUNDRIES.

Ashland, Pa., Nov 11th 1889

Col O C. Babyshell
Supt of Mint
Phila

Dear Sir.

Enclose you Letter from Gen-
-D H Hastings - which Explains
itself - Miss Mears from Johnstown
wishes to be removed from the
adjusting Room, down stairs
to the Coining Room -
Now, Col - Dont Think I want
to dictate to you at all, but
I will merely say - If this Lady
is fit, and competent, and you
think it the best Interest of the
Mint to change her - you
will oblige

Respectfully

Peter E Buck

Ashland. Pa.
Nov. 11. 1889

Peter E. Buck

Requests Miss Meade transferred to Corning Room.

Recd
Nov. 12. 1889

HOTEL LAFAYETTE

I. U. MALTBY. PHILADELPHIA, Sept 20th 1889

Mr Peter Buck

Ashland Pa

My dear Sir:—

I am very much interested in Miss B. A Meare now holding an appointment in the Phila Mint. She is anxious to be transferred to the "Coining room" and I hope you will assist her in any way that may suggest itself to you. In the mean time I will do what I can

for her. I have just had an interview with Miss Mears –

With kind regards

Very Respectfully Yours

J. H. Hartnett

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York City, November II, 1889. *18*

O.C.Bosbyshell,

Superintendent U.S.Mint,

Philadelphia,Pa.

Sir:

Your telegrams and confirmatory letters regarding payment of certain checks drawn by H.C.Hickok,Acting Superintendent,have been received and the checks paid.

That there may be be no delay in the payment of future checks, you will please file with this office at your early convenience,authority for Mr.Hickok to sign as Acting Superintendent, if he is to act in that capacity.

Respectfully,

E. H. Roberts,

Assistant Treasurer U.S.,N.Y.

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Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

NEW YORK CITY,

Nov. 11, 1889

E. H. Roberts

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

Telegrams regarding certain chks drawn by H. C. Hickok, Acting Supt rec'd and chks paid.

RECEIVED
NOV 13 1889

No. of Inclosures,

Drexel & Co. Bankers.

Drexel Morgan & Co.
Broad and Wall Streets, New York.
Drexel Harjes & Co.
No. 31 Boulevard Haussmann, Paris

Philadelphia Nov 11 th 1886

Hon Dane M Ford
Superintendent of the Mint
My dear Mr Ford.

I desire the following coins of the United States to deposit in the Corner Stone of St Johns Industrial School at Eddington Pa now being built by my nieces. I wish them all of this year's coinage or the latest coined.

1 — $20 Gold
1 — 10 "
1 — 5 "
1 — 2.50 "
1 — 1 "
1 — 1 Silver
1 — .50 "
1 — 25 "
1 — 10 "
1 — 5
1 — 3
1 — ~~2~~
1 — 1

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And enclose in payment check to your order for $46.46

With Kind regards
Yours very truly
A J Drexel

107½

Phila - Pa.

Nov. 11 - 1886.

A. J. Drexel.

Desires certain Coins of U. S.

Enclosing check for $40.46

Rec'd Nov. 11/86

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P. O. Box, 2442.

24 NASSAU ST.

New York Nov 11th 1889

Mr O. C. Bosbyshell Supt.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

We are advised of the shipment to you from The Pennsylvania Lead Co's Works of 17 Bars fine Silver = 18,230.75 ozs. Kindly apply same on our sale of Nov 4th of 100m ozs. @ 95 24 per oz.

Please remit proceeds care of The Third Nat'l Bank of New York

Yours respectfully
Handy & Harman
Per P. D. H.

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R. G.
Nov. 11. 1889.

Handy & Harman
Ships Silver.

RECEIVED
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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P. O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST.

New York, Oct. 11th 1889

Mr. O. C. Borbyshell Supt.
Phila.

Dear Sir

We have today shipped you, per Adams Express Co. through the 3rd Nat. Bank
20 Bars Silver = 22,227.25 ozs
as per enclosed invoice, which kindly apply a/c our sale today of 150m ozs @ 95 7/8d.

Please credit proceeds care of Third Nat. Bank

Yours very
Handy & Harman

507

R. G.
Nov. 11. 1889

Hardy & Harman

Ships Silver!

RECEIVED
NOV 12 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

T.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 12, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of William McKean, Cleaner *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, bearing date of the* 9th instant, *forwarded with your communication of the* eleventh.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-30-'89—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 12, 1889

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of William McKean

Cleaner

in the Coiners.

department.

RECEIVED
NOV 13 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

F.P.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 12, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Mary L. Knox, Adjuster *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, bearing date of the* 9th instant, *forwarded with your communication of the* eleventh.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-30-'89—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 12, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Mary L. Knox

Adjuster

in the Coiner's

department.

RECEIVED
NOV 13 1889

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

J.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT.

November 12, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Henry Harshaw, Annealer *in the* Coiners *department of your institution, bearing date of the* 9th instant, *forwarded with your communication of the* eleventh.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-30-'89—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 12, 1889.

E. O. Leech.

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Henry Harpham

Annealer

in the Coiner's

department.

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NOV 13 1889
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

N.Y. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 12, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Reuben McCartney, Cutter *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, bearing date of the* 9th instant, *forwarded with your communication of the* 9th inst.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leach

Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-30-'89—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 12, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Reuben McCartney Cullen, *in the* Genl *department.*

RECEIVED
NOV 13 1889
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Form No. 111.

Treasury Department,

T.P.L. OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12, 1889.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your Ordinary, Refining, Stand. Sil Doll. Coinage & Storage accounts for the Month ending October 31st, 1889, with my approval.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leach
Director.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox
Chief, Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Ed. 1-28-'87—1,000.]

Treasury Department
Washington. D.C.
November 12. 1889.

E. O. Leech.
Director.

Approved, Ordinary, Refinery
Standard Silver Dollar
Coinage & Storage Acct.
October. 31. 1889.

RECEIVED

Nov 13. 1889

No. 108.

Treasury Department,

T.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12th, 1889.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox
late Supt Mint of Philadelphia

Sir:

C. D. No. 7515 for $ 13.75, being on account of balance of appropriation for the Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar inclosed in your communication of the 8th instant, has been received, properly indorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, ~~~ personal credit to be given you in your Standard Silver Dollar accounts, and the amount to be covered into the Treasury as a repayment to the credit of the above appropriation

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director.

(Ed. 7-20-'89—1,000.)

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Treasury Department,
Washington D.C.
Nov. 12. 1889

E. O. Leech
Director.

Received and forwarded
C/D. no. 7575.
$ 1376. on acct.
of balance of appropriation
for coinage of Standard
Silver Dollars.

RECEIVED
NOV 13 1889

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NATIONAL LOAN OFFICE,

1223 GRAND AVENUE,

~~LOUIS M. SMIT, PROP'R.~~

MAYKELS & CO.

Kansas City Mo., Nov 12th 1889

Mr W. Landell Superintendent of the U. S. Mint Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

Received yesterday the Currency for the Gold and Silver Deposited on the November 4th last, Memorandum #285 but I was surprised about the mistake because I did send 203. dwt gold there was also 18 kt som 14 kt and even if it was all 6 kt gold the coinage should be more then I received then the Silver was all right I wish You will take notice and also wile I wait for on answer

Obliged Yours
Maykels & Co.

NATIONAL LOAN OFFICE,

1223 Grand Avenue,

~~LOUIS M. SMIT, Prop'r.~~

MAYKELS & CO.

Kansas City Mo., Nov 12th 1889

Mr W. Landell Superintendent of the U. S. Mint Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

Received yesterday the Currency for the Gold and Silver deposited on the November 5th last; Memorandum #285 but I was surprised about the mistake because I did send 203. dwt gold there was also 18 kt som 14 kt and even if it was all 6 kt gold the coinage should be more then I received then the Silver was all right I wish You will take notice and also will I wait for an answer

Obliged Yours
Maykels & Co.

P. S. Also we did not receive any gold or silver two $20.00 bills and I wish You will explain. M & Co.

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Kansas City, Mo.
November 12. 1889

Mayfield & Co.
By [illegible]

Received the currency
for gold & silver
deposited on November
5th $285.

RECEIVED
NOV 14 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 285

(No. 44.)

Mint U. S. at .....

MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION *deposited on the* Nov 5 *, 188 , on account of a purchase made by .....*

from M B Hart *on ....., 188 , at $ ..... per fine oz.*

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Seller, and is of no other value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT.				VALUE OF THE SILVER.			GOLD PARTED FROM THE SILVER.			CHARGES.		NET VALUE.	
	BEFORE MELTING.		AFTER MELTING.		FINENESS.	VALUE.		FINENESS.	VALUE.					
	Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces.	Dec.	1000ths.	Dollars.	Cents.	1000ths.	Dollars.	Cents.	Dollars.	Cents.	Dollars.	Cents.
			16	40	401	6	17	106	35	96	1	58	40	53

[Ed. 5-22-'84—5,000.] ELECTRO'S.

GC 5 03
GC 35 50
40.53

For Superintendent.

Dear Sir

This deposit has been reassayed and our assay is correct. We must have made some mistake in estimating the value of the gold or the mistake may have been that the weight of the gold was wrong as we took it as a placer deposit and that would show that there were more ounces of silver than gold in it.

His first letter said nothing about the weight either of the gold or silver. The express Co. charge less for carrying paper than they do silver may have been the reason he was paid in greenbacks

Yours Respectfully
H Lee

11/19/89

Thomasville, N. C. Nov 12/89.

Supt. U. S. Mint
Phila.

Dear Sir:

We shipped you on Sep 10th a bar of Bullion which was over bought & which you declined to receive, but since in response to our request for the standard of fineness required you write "As a general rule we refuse silver under 900 fine" –

We now have a bar which weighs 9 ozs 10 dwt & is over 780 fine & will thank you to say if there is anything to prevent its acceptance –

Kindly let us know if this is fine enough to be received by return mail –

Yours very truly,
J. A. Kelleher Jr.
Supt.

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Thomasville. N. C.
Nov. 12. 1889

James Fletcher. Jr.
Mint.
Asks whether will accept
Bar of Bullion.

RECEIVED
NOV 14 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Ans. 94.

Dr Sir We may take it omit all else
when it is like an act further in, Yours in his letter with the
bar mention the correspondence
JKC

1885

Camden Nov 1

To The Mint,

Gentleman

I have sent you some silver and there is a piece of silver that is mark 5-0 cts I do not no wheather it is valuable or not, but if it is I would like to have the reward of it and those other pieces you can give me what they are worth

Very Respectfully

Mrs E M Knight

Camden

Del a

515

Camden.
Nov 12 '89

E. M. Knight.

Send 50 ct piece
to be bought.

RECEIVED
NOV 13 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

NASSAU ST.

New York Nov 12 1889

Mr. O. C. Bostwick Supt
Phila.
Dear Sir
We have shipped
you today per Adams Express Co.
through the Third Nat. Bank
78 Bars Silver = 84312.60 ozs
as per enclosed invoices, which
kindly apply a/c our sale Nov 11th
of 150000 ozs @ 95 7/8d.
Please
remit proceeds care of 3rd Nat
Bank & oblige
Yours respy
Handy & Harman

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New York.
Nov. 12. 1889

Handy & Harman
Ship Silver

RECEIVED
NOV 13 1889
U.S. MINT, S.F.

In your reply, please quote above initials.

TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES,

WASHINGTON, November 12, 1889.

Hon. O. C. Bosbyshell,

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith transfer order No.17416, dated the 9th instant, in your favor for $560,000 in standard silver dollars; also duplicate certificate of deposit No.47142, dated the 11th instant, in your favor for a like amount on account of "Profits on coinage of standard silver dollars."

Please date and sign the indorsement on the transfer order and return the same to this office with your next transcript of my Bullion Fund Account as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully yours,

J. N. Huston

Treasurer U.S.

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Treasury U. S.
Washington D. C.
Nov. 12. 1889.

J. R. Huston.
Treas'r, U. S.

Sends T. O. no. 17416
for $560.000, in Standard
Silver dollars - also -
C/D. no 47142. for
like amt. "Profits
on Coinage of Standard
Silver Dollars.

RECEIVED
NOV 18 1889
MINT, PHILA.

Albany N. Y. Nov. 22th 1889

Superintendent U. S. Mint

Dear Sir.

Having received returns of shipment of Silver from Oct. 29th. amounting to $17377 I think there must be a mistake made at your institution as I am falling short both ways on price and weight in the first place I never received any returns on Silver never came short of 76 c. per once. and on this Bill the are less. 72 c. per once, and in the second place I weight the Silver before shipping and it weight over 270 once. I hope you will let me to

this matter and let me know whether the mistake lays on my side or if there could not a mistake made at your institution hoping to hear from you I am very Resp.

Yours
J. H. Stuart
G. H. Steel Jr

P. S.
No. of Return Bill 273.

Assay # 278 Dry Weight # 243.30 - 241.00
796 fine

Av. 270 - 9 Dry

W. Carey

Mr H

There was no mistake in our weight here the discrepancy was noticed when received and the weight was assayed by several persons and the weight at the smelting corp was the same weight. It was supposed that the bullion had been weighed on grocers scales as the weight in avoirdupois ounces was nearly correct and we supposed that ~~the~~ it had been weighed in that way. The package seemed in perfect order. In regard to the fine received it is difficult to set an exact fineness on such bullion

Yr. Lee

11/14/89

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Albany. N.Y.
Nov. 12. 1889

P. Stuart.

Complains of loss on his deposit.

RECEIVED
NOV 13 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Müller, Schall & Co.,
P. O. Box 3394.

New York, Nov. 12: 1889.

The Director of the U. S. Mint at
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir,

Our correspondent, Mr. Samuel Montagu, M. P., of London, informs us that he is engaged in investigating the depreciation of various coins & whether 900 or 916 2/3 is the best fineness. He asks us to obtain for him particulars of any experiments that have been made by the U. S. mints, and we make free to request you to give us such particulars, if possible.

Apologizing for the trouble & thanking you in advance, we remain,

Dear Sir,

Yours very respectfully
Müller Schall & Co

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New York.
Nov. 12. 1889

Müller, Schall & Co.

Request particulars of any experiments that have been made by U.S. Mints to ascertain the depreciation of various Coins

RECEIVED
NOV 18 1889
U.S. MINT, SAN FR.

d. 6c

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

T.P.J. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 13, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Edward K. Clift *as a* Machinist *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of* $3,25 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 12th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* James A. Narley, deceased,

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

A. C. Roebyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 13, 1889.

E. O. Leech,

Director.

approving the appointment

of Edward K. Clift

as a "Machinist"

RECEIVED
NOV 14 1889
MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 13th, 1889

Col O. C. Boshyshell
Supt Mint US
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Enclosed find $500. for which please be kind enough to send me by Adams Express Co a like amount in gold dollars I would like to have these coins going so that I can forward them in time to reach their destination by the 23d inst I ask that they be sent by the Adams because I am D.V. them by that Co.

Very Truly
R. C. Preston

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 13, 1889.

R. E. Preston

Director.

SUBJECT:

Sends $500 — for labor
cost in gold dollars
to be sent by Friday.

No. of Inclosures,

Recd. Nov. 14, '89

JOHN GARDINER, President. JOHN A. STEVENSON, Vice-President. H. B. LANGWORTHY, Cashier.

3498.

Southwestern National Bank,

Broad and South Streets.

Philadelphia, 11/13 1889

Dear Sir:

I am informed that the banks can now get some gold dollars.

Wont you kindly inform me how many you will allow for this bank?

Yours Truly
H B Langworthy
Cashier

Superintendent of the Mint
Phila. Pa.

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Phila.
Nov. 13. 1889

Southwestern Nat Bank.

Ask how many Gold Dollars will be allowed their Bank.

Louisville, Ky. Nov. 13th 1889.

Director of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

One of my constituents desires to know whether it would be possible for him to procure quite a number of gold coins of the denomination of one quarter of a dollar. He desires to use them in a business enterprise and would require some two or three thousand. I have promised to write and find out whether any of them yet remain. Any information upon this subject will be gratefully received. With great respect,

Yours Truly,

Asher G. Caruth
M. C. 5th Ky Dist

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Louisville. Ky
Nov. 13. 1889

Asher G. Caruth

Asks whether a number of 1/4 Dollar Gold Coins could be obtained.

RECEIVED
NOV 16 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Johns & Co. Lith. Cleveland, O.

No 2956.

THE Cleveland National Bank OF Cleveland, Ohio.

S. S. WARNER, PRES'T
JAMES PANNELL, VICE PRES'T
P. M. SPENCER, CASHIER

Nov 13 1889

Supt. of Mint.
Philadelphia,
Dr Sir –

Can you furnish me with 26 Silver Dollars, with dates from 1864 to 1889 both inclusive? They are for me – personally – Thanking you in advance, I remain.

Very Respy Yours
P. M. Spencer
Jr

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Cleveland. O.
Nov. 13. 1889

C. P. M. Spencer Comdr

Wants 26 Silver Dollars
with date from 1864 to
1889.

James Walsh — Thomas J. Walsh

James Walsh & Son,

Bankers and Brokers,

5 Wall Street.

Dealers in Bullion, Specie, Government and Miscellaneous Securities, Foreign Bank Notes, Bills of Exchange, etc.

New York, Nov 13th 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find gold certificate #18122 for five hundred dollars. Will you please send us the same amount of gold dollars and oblige

Yours truly
James Walsh & Son

Returned
H C H

526

New York.
Nov. 13. 1889

James Walsh & Sons.

Want Gold Dollars in exchange for enclosed Gold Certificate

RECEIVED
NOV 14 1889

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

No. 151. GREAT EASTERN, WESTERN AND SOUTHERN EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

$500.00 Philadelphia, Pa. 11/14 1889

Received from Supt A J Mink

One Package

Sealed and said to contain Five Hundred Dollars

Addressed Jas Walsh & Son

5 Wall st New York

Upon the special acceptance and agreement that this Company is to forward the same to its agent nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there to deliver the same to other parties to complete the transportation—such delivery to terminate all liability of this Company for such package; and also, that this Company are not to be liable in any manner, or to any extent for any loss, damage or detention of such package, or of its contents, or of any portion thereof, occasioned by the acts of God, or by any person or persons acting or claiming to act in any military or other capacity in hostility to the Government of the United States, or occasioned by civil or military authority, or by the acts of any armed or other mob or riotous assemblage, piracy or the dangers incident to a time of war, nor when occasioned by the dangers of railroad transportation, or ocean or river navigation, or by fire or steam, unless specially insured by this Company, and so specified in this receipt. In no event is this Company to be liable for a greater sum than that above-mentioned, nor shall it be liable for any such loss unless the claim therefor shall be made in writing, at this office, within thirty days from this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed, and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained shall extend to, and enure to the benefit of, each and every Company, or person, to whom the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY may entrust or deliver the above described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability therefor of such other Company or persons.

[NOT NEGOTIABLE.] For the Company, H Clark

FREIGHT,

Insured by ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY, for _____ to _____ Insurance, $ _____ only. For the Company,

Berlin & Jones Envelope Co., N.Y.

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST.

New York Nov 13th 1889

Mr O. C. Borbyshell Supt.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your favor of Nov 12th containing check # 8265 for — — — — — — — — $17.345.56 in payment for Silver Bullion sold 4th Inst.

Returning duplicate receipt, we remain

Yours respectfully
Handy & Harman
Per D.H.

518

New York.
Nov. 13. 1889

Handy & Harman

Recevd Chk
no. 8265.

RECEIVED
NOV 14 1889
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST.

New York Nov. 13 1889

Jas. O. C. Bosby Esq
Phila.

Dear Sir

We have today shipped you per Adams Exp. Co through the 3rd Nat. Bank
19 Bars Silver = 20.095.70 ozs
which kindly apply to complete sale of Nov 4th 100m ozs @ 95 24
& 22 Bars Silver = 24.144.75 ozs
which kindly apply to a/c of sale of Nov 11th of 150m ozs @ 95 7/8th.

Please remit proceeds care of Third Nat. Bank

Yours resp'y
Handy & Harman

517

New York
Nov. 13. 1889

Handy & Harman
Ship Silver

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST.

New York Nov 15th 1889

Mr. O. C. Bosbyshell Supt
Philadelphia
Dear Sir:

We are advised of the shipment to you from The Pennsylvania Lead Co: Works of 5 Bars silver = 5,741.50 ozs.
Kindly apply same a/c our sale Nov 4th of 100 ozs. @ 95¼ per oz.

Please remit proceeds care of The Third Nat'l Bank of New York &
Oblige

Yours respectfully
Handy & Harman
Per [illegible]

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New York.
Nov. 13. 1889

Handy & Harman
Ship Silver

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Bureau of the Mint,
Form No. 360.

by Pennsylvania Co

INVOICE

Of fine Silver shipped to the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia *on the* 12th *day of* November, 1889, *by* Handy & Harman *of* New York, *on account of a sale made to the Secretary of the Treasury, on the* 4th *day of* November, 1889, *at the rate of* 95.24 *cents per ounce fine, payable by check of the Superintendent of the Mint on the Assistant Treasurer U. S. at New York, in Standard Silver Dollars.*

NO. OF BAR.	WEIGHT—OUNCES.	FINENESS.
Penna Co 9656	1086.75	999
7	1283.75	
8	1115.75	
9	1132.25	
9660	1123.	
5 Bars	5741.50	999

[Ed. 1-87-'85—2,000.]

Form No. 111.

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14, 1889.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your Guide Medal Fund *account for the* Month *ending* Oct. 31, 1889, *with my approval.*

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

Hon Daniel M. Fox
Cashr. Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Wd. 1-28-'87—1,000.]

Treasury Department.
Washington D. C.
November 14. '89.

E. O. Leech.
Director.

Approved, Final Fund Account, October 31 1889.

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(FORM 230.)

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14th, 1889.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York:

J & W Seligman & Co	75,000	Ounces, at $ 0.9520
Fourth National Bank	50,000	Ounces, at $ 0.9520
Handy & Harman	150,000	Ounces, at $ 0.9525
		Ounces, at $
		Ounces, at $
		Ounces, at $

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

(Ed. 3-1-'89—1,000.)

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Form 230.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

November 14, 1889.

E. O. Leech,

Director.

NOTIFICATION

OF THE

PURCHASE OF SILVER.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

F.P.G. Washington, D. C., November 14 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find returned letters granting leave of absence to certain employes, pending removal, which have evidently been missent, at all events it will not be necessary to forward letters of the kind in future. A letter indicating your action and giving date, when practicable, of final termination of an employes service is all that is required.

Respectfully Yours

E. O. Leech

Director.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 14, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

SUBJECT:

Returns letters granting leave of absence to employees pending removal, evidently mis-sent &c &c.

No. of Inclosures,

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F.F.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 14, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Joseph A. Ege *as* Custodian of Building & Property *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 500 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 13th inst. *is hereby* renewed, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* E. R. Hellenbold, transferred.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 14, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Joseph A. Ege

as a Custodian of Building and Property

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(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

T.P.I. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 14, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Josiah Thompson *as a* Night Watchman *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of* $ 2.25 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 13th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Wm. S. Stoope, removed.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 14, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Josiah Thomson

as a Night Watchman.

Revokes part of letter of 14th of this conflicts.

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(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F.P.G., BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 11, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Joseph Brown *as a* Meller *in the* Melter & Refiners *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 3.00 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 13th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, ~~*vice*~~

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. A. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 14, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Joseph Barron

as a Melter

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No. 140.

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 14, 1889.

Sir:

The removal of Emanuel Herron, Laborer *in the* General *department of your institution, reported in your communication of the* 13th instant *is hereby* approved, *and his name will be* dropped *from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from the* 16th inst.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

O. C. Bordlyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 14, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the removal of

Emanuel Herron

Laborer, in the

General department.

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No. 140.

Treasury Department,

F.P.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 14, 1889.

Sir:

The removal of M. A. Boyle Laborer *in the* General *department of your institution, reported in your communication of the* 13th instant *is hereby* approved, *and his name will be* dropped *from the "Official Register" of this Bureau from the* 16th inst.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

A. A. Bushyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-89—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 14, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the removal of

R. A. Boyle

Laborer in the

General department.

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MORSE & LANE,
Attorneys & Counsellors at Law,
28 State Street.

Geo. W. Morse.
John C. Lane.

Boston, 14 Nov. 1889.

Director U. S. Mint:

Dear Sir: I wish to get up a silver medal for use in the schools of a country town in this state — of moderate expense — & size somewhere between a dollar & a half dollar — Can you kindly advise me to whom I had best apply —

Respectfully
John C. Lane.

Stamp enclosed.

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Boston, Mass.
Nov. 14. 1889.

John C. Lane.

Asks who to apply to for Silver Medal.

WILLIAM L. STRONG, President. EDWIN LANGDON, Vice President. EDW SKILLIN, Cashier.

The Central National Bank
of the City of New York.

New York Nov. 14th, 1889.

Superintendent of United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We have noticed new silver "quarters" and "halves" of the issue of 1888, and would like to obtain, say, one thousand dollars of each, for use among our officers and directors.

Please advise us how we can procure them. We will make payment either by depositing the money here, or by sending you a check, or in any other way that you may suggest. It would be a great accommodation to us.

Also, later on, we would like to procure some new nickels and pennies.

Very respectfully,
Edw'd Skillin, Cashier,
per, Chapman

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New York
Nov. 14. 1889

Central Nat. Bank.

Ask how to procure
1000 Dollar slack
of Halves & Quarters
of 1888.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

November 14, 1889.

Hon O. B. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith, the resignation of Mrs Lucy S. Price, an adjuster in this department, to take effect the above date.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. S. Steel
Coiner

544 1/2.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

Nov. 14, 1889.

Wm Steel.

Coiner.

Resignation of Mrs Lucy Price.

No. of Enclosures,

Recd Nov. 14 1889.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

Nov. 14th, 1889.

To H. P. Steel,

Coiner,

I hereby tender my resignation, (on account of ill health) as an Adjuster; to take effect this date;

Very respt:

Lucy P. Price.

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U. S. Mint.
Nov 14.

Lucy S. Price

Resignation.

Recd Nov. 14 '89

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P. O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST.

New York, Nov 14th 1889

Mr O. C. Borbyshell Supt.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your favor of Nov 13th containing check #8266 for — — — — — — — $21,274.86.
In payment for silver Bullion sold 11th Inst.
Returning duplicate receipts, as remain

Yours respectfully
Handy & Harman
Per F.S.H.

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New York
Nov. 14. 1889

Handy & Harman

Received Chk
No. 8266.

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J. & W. Seligman & Co.
Bankers.

New York Nov. 14, 1889. 188

Superintendent,
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir :

We ship you this day, by Adams' Express, 66 Bars, 999 Fine, weighing 72,903.90 ozs. against our sale to-day to the Director of the Mint of 73,000. ounces at 95.20.

Yours, very truly,

Jas Seligman & Co

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New York.
Nov. 14. 1889

J & W. Seligman & Co.

Ship Silver

NOV 15 1889

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST.

New York Nov 14 1889

Mr. O. C. Bosbyshell
Chicago

Dear Sir

We have shipped you today per Adams Express Co. through the 3rd Nat. Bank

54 Bars Silver = 57,280.25 ozs

as per enclosed invoice which kindly apply a/c our sale today of 150m ozs @ 95.25.

Please remit proceeds care of Third Nat. Bank & oblige

Yours resp.

Handy & Harman

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New York
Nov. 14. 1889

Handy & Harman

Ship Silver

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

F.P.L. Washington, D. C., Nov. 15, 1889.

O. C. Boshyshell Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

Authority to purchase a Type Writer with the necessary appurtenances belonging thereto, including suitable paper, is hereby granted you. Permission is also granted to purchase a book in which to register applications for appointments as requested.

The expenditure incurred in renewing the Oilcloth floor covering of the Chief Clerk's and Book Keeper's rooms will be approved.

Respectfully Yours,

E. Obendorf
Director

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 15, 1889.

E. O. Leech.

Director.

SUBJECT:

Approved, requisition for Type Writer & Book to register applications for appointment, also oil cloth for floor covering.

U.S. MINT, PHILA.
NOV 16 1889

No. of Inclosures,

NOV 16 1889
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

595 Greene Ave
Nov 15th 1889

Mr L. Snowden

Dear Sir

Knowing that you are interested in coins I take the liberty to write and ask what you would give for one of the large U. S. copper pennies of 1793. I also have other old coins both U. S. and Foreign. Hoping you will answer this. I remain yours Truly

J. F. Cox

over

address

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J. F. Cox
595 Greene Ave
Brooklyn
N. Y.

Nov. 15. 1889

J. F. Cox.

Asks what Lust would give for a penny of 1793.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Recd Nov. 23. "89

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 15th, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant in reference to uncurrent minor coin ingots now on hand at your mint, you are informed that this metal should be converted into coin as early as practicable and to this extent avoid the purchase of new material for minor coinage.

I am verbally informed today by the Treasurer of the United States that the stock of 5-cent nickel pieces at the sub-Treasury at New York is exhausted, and that it is necessary that he should draw a transfer order on you for $10,000 in 5-cent nickels for that office. It is desirable that this order should be paid by you as early as practicable in order to obviate, if possible, the removal of the restriction on shipments of 5-cent nickels from the mint to the city of New York.

In this connection I have also to request that you will convert into dimes at as early a date as practicable the balance of silver bullion resulting from the melting of worn and uncurrent silver coins transferred to you.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Dept.
Washington D.C.
Nov. 15. 1889

E. O. Leech.
Director

Reply to Letter of 14th
in reference to uncurrent
minor coin ingots now
on hand at mint.

U.S. MINT, PHILA.
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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 15th, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

It will be necessary for you to coin before the holiday season,- say the 15th proximo,- at least $50,000 in 5-cent nickels and $25,000 in 1-cent bronze pieces, in addition to outstanding orders.

You will therefore notify the contractors that they must deliver the blanks in sufficient quantities to insure the coinage of the above named sums, so that the demand for the holiday trade may be promptly met.

Respectfully yours,

R. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department
Washington. D.C.
November 15. '89,

E. O. Leech.
Director.

Before 15th proximo. —
50.000 in 5 cent nickels
& 25.000 in 1. cent
Bronze must be coined.
in addition to out-
standing orders. &c.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 & NASSAU ST.

New York Nov 15th 1889

Mr O. C. Bosbyshell Supt.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir;

We are in receipt of your favor of Nov 14th containing check # 8267 for — — — — — — — $86.146.30.
In payment for Silver Bullion sold 4th & 11th. Inst.
Returning duplicate receipts, we remain

Yours respectfully
Handy & Harman
P. D. H.

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New York
Nov. 15. 1889

Handy & Harman

Recvd Chk
No. 8267.

The Fourth National Bank

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

J. EDWARD SIMMONS, PRES'T.
C. N. BLISS, VICE PRESIDENT.
W. H. PERKINS, VICE PRES'T.
C. H. PATTERSON, CASHIER.
J. A. HILTNER, ASS'T. CASH'R.

New York, Nov 15th 1889

Mr Supt U S Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Sir

We ship today by Wells Fargo & Co Express 8 pcs 31,342.41 Oz Silver, which please apply as follows
Balance Contract of Nov 4th about 1000 ounces due.
the rest apply on Contract of Nov 14th and advise Statement herewith.

Respectfully

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New York.
Nov. 15. 1889

Fourth Nat. Bank

Ship Silver

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

24 NASSAU ST.

New York Nov 15th 1889

Mr. O. C. Bosbyshell Supt.
Chile
Dear Sir
We have shipped you today per Adams Express Co. through the Third Nat. Bank
17 Bars Silver 19.451.10 ozs
as per enclosed invoice which kindly apply a/c our sale Nov 14th of
150m ozs @ 95.25

Please credit proceeds care of Third Nat. Bank
Yours very
Handy & Harman

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New York.
Nov. 15. 1889

Handy & Harman
Ship Silver

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1889/NOVEMBER

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F.P.1. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 16, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of F. J. Randall

as a Cutter *in the* Coiner's

department of your institution, at a compensation of $ 2.90

per diem, submitted in your communication of the 14th instant

is hereby approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath,

vice James Kennedy, removed.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 16th, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of F. J. Randall

as a Cutter.

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U. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F.P.J. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 16, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Edward T. Jackson *as a* Night Watchman *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of* $ 2.75 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 15th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, ~~vice~~

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

A. C. Roskyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 16, 1889

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Edward T. Jackson

as a Nightwatchman

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MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 16, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Peter B. Chadwick *as a* Roller *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, at a compensation of* $ 2.90 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 14th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* W. A. Green, removed.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

A. A. Boshyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 16, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Peter B. Chadwick

as a Roller.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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Nov 16th 1889

U. S. Mint

Dear Sirs

I have on hand one & one half pound of silver coin that has been in fire just hot enough to cause it to stick together. What is it worth. Please let me know at an early day. as possible.

Respt

J. C. Raley

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Avera, Ga.
Nov. 15. 1889

J. C. Raley

Asks the value of
1 1/2 lbs of burnt
Silver Coin.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Form 94.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Nov 16th, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:—

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made official, viz:

The Coiner's recommendation in the case of Miss Highland did not accompany your letter. The appointment will be approved as soon as that is received.

I am, very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

(Ed. 10-2-'88—1,000.)

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Treasury Department
Washington D.C.
November 16. 1889.

E. O. Leech.
Director.

Telegram made Official.
"Coiner's recommendation in the case of Miss Highland did not accompany your letter. The appointment will be approved as soon as that is received.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

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Washington, D. C., November 16, 1889.

Sir:-

I return herewith the account of the U. S. Express Company for the month of May for the transportation of silver dollars and have to request that you will cause the express company to state thereon the point at which transfer was made in each case where two minimums are charged.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,
Late Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov. 16, 1890.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Relative to acct of the U. S. Express Co. for May. - for transportation of S. Di.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 23, 1889.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,
Late Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I return herewith the account of the U. S. Express Company for the transportation in June, July, August and September, filed with your bullion accounts, with the request that where two minimums were paid, the point of transfer may be entered on the account.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

11/26 Bills in hands of Exp. Co. for amendment.
LRL

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 23, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

SUBJECT:

RECEIVED
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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Relative to alteration on acct of U. S. Express Co for transportation &c. charged in Bullion Acct.

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No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 16, 1889 188 .

The Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your communication of the 15th instant, relative to the proposition of Mr. Joseph Wharton to furnish 50,000 pounds of cent blanks, and from 5,000 to 6,000 pounds of nickel blanks, left over from his recent contract, you are hereby authorized to receive the same at the rates paid under the present contract with Merchant & Co. No higher rate than that at present paid will be allowed.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

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Treasury Department
Washington D.C.
Nov. 16. 1889

E. O. Leech
Director.

Relative to Mr
Joseph Wharton's
proposition to fur-
nish Patent Blanks
&c. &c.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 16, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Robert Gilfillan *as a* Cutter *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, at a compensation of* $ 2.90 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 14th inst *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* A. G. Rowland, removed.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

A. A. Boyleyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 16, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Robert Gilfillan

as a Cutter.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., November 16, 1889. 188

The Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

It would appear as if the appointments of Edward S. Jackson and Neil McIntyre, approved to day, are an increase of force; if so you will understand that a corresponding reduction must be made.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

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Treasury Department
Washington. D.C.
Nov. 16. 1889

E. O. Leech.
Director.

A reduction must be made if the appointments of Edward S. Jackson & Neil McIntyre are an increase of force.

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NOV 18 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Read, Nov. 18. 1889.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F.P.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 16, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Neil McIntyre *as a* Carpenter *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 3.00 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 15th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, ~~*vice*~~

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 16, 1889.

E. O. Leech.

Director.

approving the appointment

of Neil McIntyre

as a Carpenter.

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(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F. P. G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 16, 1887.

Sir:

The appointment of Josiah Thompson as a Night Watchman in the General department of your institution, at a compensation of $2.75 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 13th inst., is hereby approved, to take effect from the date of oath, vice W. S. Swope removed. So much of letter of the 15th inst. as conflicts herewith is hereby revoked.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosley Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 16, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Josiah Thomson

as a Night watchman

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PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST.

New York Nov 16th 1889

Jas O. C. Bosbyshell Esq.
Phila.

Dear Sir

We have shipped you today per Adams Express Co. through the Third Nat. Bank
42 Bars Silver : 45.644.25 ozs
as per Enclosed invoice which kindly apply to our sale Nov 14th @ 95.25

Please remit proceeds care of Third Nat. Bank & oblige

Yours resp.
Handy & Harman

New York.
Nov. 16. 1889

Handy & Harman
Stiff Silver

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PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST.

New York Nov 16th 1889

Mr O.C. Bosbyshell Supt
Philadelphia
Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your favor of Nov 15th containing check # 8269. for — — — — — — $42.206.17

In payment for Silver Bullion sold 4th & 11th inst.

Returning duplicate receipt, we remain

Yours respectfully
Handy & Harman
Per D.D.H.

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New York
Nov. 16. 1889

Handy & Harman

Recvd Chk
No. 8269.

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WILLIAM KEYSER, President.
JOS. CLENDENIN, JR., Secretary.
R. BRENT KEYSER, Treasurer.

WORKS AT CANTON,
GEORGE A. POPE, Manager.

BALTIMORE COPPER SMELTING & ROLLING CO.

(BALTIMORE COPPER WORKS)

OFFICE - KEYSER BUILDING, ✻ GERMAN & CALVERT STREETS.

A. Hoen & Co. lith.

Baltimore, November 18th, '98.

Mr. H. C. Hickok, Chief Clerk

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

Your order No. 459 for 10 Casks of Copper received. We have to-day in stock only 6 Casks of this Copper, which we have sent you; we will fill the balance of your order within a fort-night, which we suppose will be in abundant season for your wants; we can give you the Copper sooner, if you absolutely need it.

Yours truly,

W. D. Nelson Secretary
Treas.

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Baltimore, Md.
November 16th. 1889.

Balt. Copper Smelting
and Rolling Co.

Recd order No 459
for 10. Casks of Copper.
Have sent 6 casks today
Will fill balance of
order within a fortnight

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Pineville Bucks Co Pa
Nov 16th 1889

Superintendent U. S. Mint Phila Pa

Dear Sir

I have in my possession two Liberty U.S. Silver Dollars of 1798 & 1799 in good condition also 2 Liberty U. S Cents of 1793 & 1794 in good condition. Would you kindly inform me ~~if they~~ of their value & where I could dispose of them

Respectfully
H. C. Mathews
Pineville
Bucks Co
Pa

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Pineville. Pa.
Nov. 16. 1889

H. C. Matthews

Asks value of certain
Silver Coins.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. Treasury Department.

There is a premium on ~~the dates~~ dollars & cents of the dates given, provided they are of a certain variety and in proper condition, which can only be decided by an examination of the coins.

I would refer him to R.C. Randall, 1905 Chestnut St. Phila.

M.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

November 16th, 1889.

A number of experiments were made in this office some years since to ascertain the depreciation in value of Gold and Silver coin by abrasion;

We found that a lot of double eagles whose average age was 6 years, showed an annual loss of 11.3 cents on $1000.-

Eagles whose average age was 11 years 21.5 cents on $1000.- Half Eagles average age 12 years 28.2 cents on $1000.- Quarter eagles average age 10 years 37.6 cents on $1000.-

Of course the weight after washing, was the weight taken, as it indicates the real loss by wear, by comparison with the lawful weight of new & clean coins.

These experiments were made previous to the

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

....., 18 .

war, when Gold was largely in circulation there being no United States notes.

From experiments just lately made, we have found that a lot of half eagles whose ages were seven & nine years, showed an annual loss of 21 cents on $1000.—

Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

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Mint of U. S.
Philadelphia.
November 16. '89

Jacob B. Eckfeldt.
Assayer.

Relative to experiments made to ascertain the depreciation in value of gold & silver coin by abrasion.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U. S. Treasury Department.

Gold

Finines	1792	—	.916 $\frac{2}{3}$
"	1834	—	.899.225
"	1837	—	900

Silver

"	1792	—	892.4
"	1837	—	900.

Philad^a. 11. 16. 89.

Hon. Supt. U. S. Mint.

I herewith
resign my place
in the U. S. Mint.

Resp^y.
M. C. Stackhouse

883

Phila.
Nov. 16. 1889

M. C. Haskin

Resignation

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 18, 1889.

A. L. Bosbyshell, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith find account of the "Tribune", New York for advertising for proposals for bronze one cent blanks, amounting to $30.60, which sum is payable from the appropriation for Contingent Expenses of your mint for the current fiscal year.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 18th, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Encloses Account of "Tribune" N. Y. — for advertising for Proposals for Bronze One cent Blanks $30.60.

No. of Enclosures

RECEIVED NOV 19 1889 U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 18, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 16th instant enclosing a letter from the Assistant Treasurer at Baltimore in reference to a supply of minor coins you are authorized to fill orders for five cent nickels from Baltimore until further notice.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov. 18th, 1889.

E. O. Leach

Director.

Relative to Letter of 16th — authority is given to fill orders for five cent nickels from Baltimore until further notice.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

T.P.J. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 18, 1887.

Sir:

The appointment of Miss Olive Highland *as an* Adjuster *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, at a compensation of* $ 2.00 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 14th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Mrs Lucy A Price, resigned.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 18, 1889.

E. O. Leech.

Director.

approving the appointment

of Miss Olive Highland

as an Adjuster.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

WM. A. FRENCH, PRESIDENT.
CHAS. W. PERKINS, CASHIER.

INCORPORATED, 1784.
NATIONAL BANK, 1865.

THE MASSACHUSETTS NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON.

Thos. S. Bates & Co. Boston, Mass.

Boston, Nov. 18 1889

To the Director of the U.S. Mint at Phila

Dr Sir.

Will you kindly inform the writer, either from your office, or where he can obtain such information — (the standard value of the various coins (silver & gold) used by the commercial nations of the world and their value in U.S. money —

Respy

George S. Bush

Cir. Sent

551

Boston
November 19. 1889.

George S. Buss.

Asks where to find standard value of coins used by commercial nations

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(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F.P.Y. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 18, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Louis Gooder

as a Helper *in the* Melter & Refiners

department of your institution, at a compensation of $ 2.90

per diem, submitted in your communication of the 16th instant

is hereby approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath,

vice W. T. Palfrey, removed.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 18, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Louis Goodeof

as a Helper.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 18, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Edward N. Cliff. Machinist *in the* General *department of your institution, bearing date of the* 15th instant, *forwarded with your communication of the* Sixteenth.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director.

O. C. Boshyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

New Orleans La

(Ed. 1-30-'89—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 18, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Edward K. Clift

Machinist

in the General

department.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
Bankers.

D.

New York Nov. 18, 1882 188

Superintendent,
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir :

We have your favor of the 16th inst., enclosing check for 69,305.58 Standard Silver Dollars, and beg to return you vouchers therefor, properly signed by us.

Yours, very truly,

Jos Seligman

545

New York.
Nov. 18. 1889

J & W. Seligman & Co.

Received Chk

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

9 BURLING SLIP,
NEW YORK CITY.

SEAMLESS COPPER & BRASS TUBES.
SHEET COPPER

202 LAKE ST.
CHICAGO, ILL.
1 METAL EXCHANGE BUILDING,
LONDON.

Merchant & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS OF BABBITT & ANTI-FRICTION METALS.
BRASS, COPPER AND BRONZE METAL IN ROLLS, SHEETS, TUBES, WIRE, RODS, &c.

517 ARCH ST. 512 & 521 CHERRY ST.

Philadelphia

H.W.M.

Nov. 18th, 1889.

Col. O.C.Bosbyshell,

Supt U.S.Mint, Philada, Pa,

Dear Sir:--

Your favor of the 16th inst at hand and contents noted. You can rest assured that we will give our very best attention to the delivery of both the nickel and copper blanks, and remain,

Yours very truly,

Merchant & Co

547

Phila.
November 18 '89

Merchant & Co.

Favor of 16th rec'd
Will give best
attention to de-
-livery of nickel
and copper
Blanks.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U S Mint Philadelphia
Gnts can I by sending
fine gold to you have it coined
into one Dollar gold pieces
please answer with instructions
and Oblige yr Respectfully

Geo E. Butterworth
#203 Elm St
Albany N.Y.

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Albany, N.Y.
Nov.

Geo. E. Butterworth

Asks if he can have fine Gold coined into $1. Gold piece.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

To the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

I have some sterling silver, that I would like made into coin, can I have it done. I'm. will greatly oblige me by advising

Respectfully
F. N. P. Curtis

Mr. Wolfe Lynch
Newburyport
Mass.

18. Nov 1889.

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~~Philadelphia Pa~~
Newbury Port
Mass.

F. W. P. Curtis

Asks if he can have
Sterling Silver
made into Coin.

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NOV 20 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Supt Mint - Phila Pa

Will you Please inform how old gold should be directed to the mint, to be refined and returned in coin. Also if English gold is taken to be received

Albert W Titus

Worcester Mass

November 18th 1889

550

Worcester. Mass.
Nov. 18. 1889

Albert W. Litre

Asks how to direct old Gold to Mint to be refined. Also if English Gold is received.

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NOV 19 1889

Müller, Schall & Co.,
P. O. Box 3394.

New York, Nov. 18: 1889.

O. C. Boskyshell Esq., Superintendent
Mint of the United States at
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of 16 inst. and to thank you for the information which you kindly give us in the interest of our friend in London.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours very respectfully
Müller Schall & Co.

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New York.
Nov. 18. 1889

Müller, Schall & Co

Thanks for letter of information.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Phila Nov 18th 1889.

Col O. E. Bosbyshell

Dear Sir

I most respectfully tender my resignation as Watchman - with many thanks for the appointment

I remain Most. Respectfy
Gilbert Stackhouse

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Phila. Nov. 18. 1889

Gilbert Stackhouse

Resignation.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov 18, 1889.

Permission is hereby given to W. A. Fisher to pass box out of building marked Scott Stamp Coin Co. NY.

O. C. Bolgiano

Superintendent

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST.

New York, Nov 18th 1889

Mr O. C. Bosbyshell Supt.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir;

We are in receipt of your favor of Nov 16th containing check # 8270 for - - - - - - - - $54.435.07.
In payment for Silver Bullion sold
Returning duplicate receipts, we remain

Yours respectfully
Handy & Harman
Per D.H.

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New York
Nov. 18. 1889

Handy & Harman

Received Chk
No. 8270.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

24 NASSAU ST.

New York Nov. 18th 1889

Wm. O. Bosbyshell Esqr.
Chile.

Dear Sir

We hereby advise of the shipment from the Penna Lead Co. of 33 Bars Silver = 34.619.50 ozs. which kindly apply as follows.

19 Bars 9705/23 = 19.987.50 ozs, to complete sale 11th 150m @ 95 7/8
14 " 9724/37 = 14.632.00 " on sale 14th of 150m ozs @ 95 25

as per enclosed invoices.

Please remit proceeds care of Third Nat. Bank, & oblige

Yours resp.
J. Handy & Harman

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New York.
Nov. 18. 1889

Handy & Harman
Ship Silver

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Bureau of the Mint,
Form No. 960.

by Pomeroy & Co

INVOICE

Of fine Silver shipped to the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia *on the* 18th *day of* November, *1889, by* Handy & Harman *of* New York, *on account of a sale made to the Secretary of the Treasury, on the* 14th *day of* November, *1889, at the rate of* 95.50 *cents per ounce fine, payable by check of the Superintendent of the Mint on the Assistant Treasurer U. S. at New York, in Standard Silver Dollars.*

NO. OF BAR.	WEIGHT—OUNCES.	FINENESS.
Pomeroy & Co. 9724	1072.75	999
5	1042.25	
6	1038.75	
7	1080.	
8	1088.75	
9	1048.00	
30	1062.25	
1	1026.	
2	1073.75	
3	1064.75	
4	1058.75	
5	1045.	
6	1007.25	
9737	923.75	
14-Bars	14632.00	999

[Ed. 1-27-'95—9,000.]

Bureau of the Mint,
Form No. 300.

by Express

INVOICE

Of fine Silver shipped to the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia *on the* 18th *day of* November, 1889, *by* Handy & Harman *of* New York, *on account of a sale made to the Secretary of the Treasury, on the* 11th *day of* November, 1889, *at the rate of* 95 7/8 *cents per ounce fine, payable by check of the Superintendent of the Mint on the Assistant Treasurer U. S. at New York, in Standard Silver Dollars.*

NO. OF BAR.	WEIGHT—OUNCES.	FINENESS.
Remarks 9705	1077.50	999
6	1054.25	
7	1011.25	
8	1054.75	
9	1048.50	
10	1099.	
11	1100.25	
12	1021.	
13	1067.25	
14	1043.25	
15	1047.25	
16	1051.75	
17	1024.	
18	1018.75	
19	1026.50	
20	1130.25	
1	1033.50	
2	1068.50	
9723	1010.	
19 Bars	19987.50	999

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[Ed. 1-27-'85—2,000.]

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

F.P.4, BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 19, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of J. A. Ege, Custodian of Building & Property, in the Mint department of your institution, bearing date of the 18th instant, forwarded with your communication of the same date.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

A. A. Boshyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 19 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of J. A. Ege, Custodian *in the* General *department.*

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MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

F.P.4, BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 19, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Josias G. Thompson Night Watchman in the General department of your institution, bearing date of the 15th instant, forwarded with your communication of the eighteenth

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

C. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 19, 1889.

E. O. Leech,

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Josias H. Thompson, Night Watchman *in the* General *department.*

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

F.P.9, BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 19, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Joseph Brown, Melter in the Melter & Refiner's department of your institution, bearing date of the 16th instant, forwarded with your communication of the eighteenth.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

A. A. Birdsall Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'89—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 19 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Joseph Baron Meller *in the* M & R *department.*

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

T.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 19, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of James Richards *as a* Night Watchman *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.75 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 18th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Thomas M. Devine, removed.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Boshyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 19, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of James Richards

as a Night Watchman

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 19, 1889.

A. L. Bosbyshell, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

I transmit herewith the account of the "Bulletin" of your city for advertising for proposals for five cent copper nickel blanks, amounting to $16.20, payable from your appropriation for Contingent Expenses for the current fiscal year.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 19, 1889

E. O. Leech

Director.

SUBJECT:

Sends Account of Bulletin for advertising for proposals for five cent copper nickel Blanks — $16.20

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No. of Inclosures,

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT

Washington, D. C., November 19, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 18th instant in regard to the allotment of coinage for your mint for December, you are informed that I can not at present decide as to the amount of silver dollars to be coined in December but in reference to dimes I will say that in order to meet the demands of the Treasury it will be necessary for you to coin at least $100,000. of that denomination by the 15th of December on account of the quota for the month. I am informed by the Treasurer that the stock of dimes is small in all the sub-Treasuries

and as it is very important to avoid complaints from the business community, you will take such measures as will insure a coinage of at least $100,000 of that denomination on account of the quota for December, by the 15th of that month.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 19, 1889.

E. O. Leech,

Director.

SUBJECT:

Relative to Letter of 18th
says, - cannot speak
yet as to Silver dollars
- but $100.000 in Dimes
must be coined by
the 15th of December.

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NOV 20 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 19, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

In compliance with request contained in your letter of the 18¼ instant you are authorized to purchase 750 lbs. of new nickel to enable you to convert the nickel one cent metal now on hand into five cent ingots. You will take care to obtain the same at the lowest market price for nickel suitable for the purpose.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 19, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

SUBJECT:

In answer to letter of 18th inst., authority is given to purchase 750 lbs of red nickel to convert the nickel one cent metal now on hand into five cent ingots.

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NOV 20 1889
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

ELSNER

HOUSE

BY F. C. ELSNER, Proprietor.

West Platt Street East of Citizens' Bank.

First-Class Accommodations and Bills Reasonable.

Maquoketa, Iowa Nov 17th 1889

Mr — D. Mint

Sents do you
coin any Gold
Dollars and what
will they cost me

Yours Truly
F. C. Elsner

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Maquoketa, Iowa
Nov. 19. 1887.

Mr. F. C. Elmer.

Asks cost of gold dollars.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

J. B. MILLARD, President.
ORLANDO F. BARNES, Vice Pres't.

E. F. WOODCOCK, Cashier.
W. M. HUTTON, Ass't. Cash'r.

* 1886 *

Citizens National Bank

CAPITAL, $50,000. * SURPLUS, $10,000.

NILES, MICH. NOV 19 1889 188

Supt. U. S. Mint
Phila Pa

Sir

Could we get any gold dollars say 50 to 100 by remitting gm for them We continually having calls & would like a few at least

James Dorsey
E. F. Woodcock

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Niles. Mich
November 19. '89

Citizens Nat B.K.

Asks if they can get gold dollars by submitting Draft.

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NOV 22 1889

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 19th 1889.

Sir.

I herewith enclose a sight draft to your order on the Tradesman's National Bank of New York for $30 60/100 in payment of the Tribune's bill of September 10th for advertising for Proposals for 14 blanks.

Respectfully yours.

O. C. Bunyhell

Superintendent

Mr. Donald Nicholson

Acting Publisher

Tribune Association.

New York City.

P. Nov 21 The Tribune Association

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~~Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,~~ Pa.,

~~SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,~~

New York

Nov. 19, 1889

A. Tanner.

~~Superintendent.~~

SUBJECT;

Receipt for Tobacco

Bill $30.60.

RECEIVED
NOV 22 1889

No. of Inclosures

Ashley Pa Nov 19. 89

Mr C. P. Bosbyshell
Director Mint
Philadelphia Pa. Dear Sir.
what do you Pay
for Bullion at the Mint
and would you Buy
Mexican Coined Silver
as such if so will
you Please let me know
what it is worth
and Oblige

Yours Respect
D. P. Wagner
Mansion House
Ashley Pa

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Ashley. Pa.
Nov. 19. 1889.

D. P. Wagner.

Asks what is paid for Bullion and if Mint will buy Mexican Silver.

RECEIVED
NOV 21 1889
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

PROPRIETOR,
JOSEPH WHARTON,
Post Office Address,
BOX 1332, PHILADELPHIA.

AMERICAN NICKEL WORKS,

Camden, N. J., Nov 19th 1889

Mr C. C. Boobyshell Supt.

Dear Sir

Your favor of 18th inst with enclosure from the Director at Washington is received. Mr Wharton is out of town at present, and will not be back until about Thursday. On his return he will no doubt inform you promptly

Yours truly

Joseph Wharton

Wanner

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Camden. N. J.
November 19. "89

Joseph Wharton.
Penmer.

Favor of 18th recd, with
enclosure from
Director.
Mr Wharton is out
of town.

RECEIVED
NOV 20 1889
PRINT, PHILA.

The Fourth National Bank

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

J. EDWARD SIMMONS, PRES'T.
C. N. BLISS, VICE PRESIDENT.
W. H. PERKINS, VICE PRES'T.
C. H. PATTERSON, CASHIER.
J. A. HILTNER, ASS'T. CASH'R.

New York Nov 19th 1889

Hon Supt U S Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Sir

Referring to our Contract of Nov 14th last out to which has been applied say 49,549.87 ounces may we consider the Contract as filled the amount being due is so small (?) Our bars generally being about 1000 ounces.

Your kind attention will oblige

Very Respectfully
J A Hiltner

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N. Y. November. 19th. 1889.

Fourth Nat Bank

Relative to Contract of November. 14th.

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NOV 20 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Parsons & Lyles,
Attorneys & Counselors.
over Carbonate National Bank.

C. C. Parsons.
D. C. Lyles.

Collier & Cleaveland Lith. Co., Denver, Colo.

Leadville, Colo. Nov 19 1889

Mr W S Fisher Dear sir
Package received and
every thing all ok
yours truley
Elmer Lutrow

726

Leadville. Col.

Nov. 19. 1889

Elmer Dentry

Ackg receipt of package.

RECEIVED
DEC 23 1889

OFFICE OF

Superintendent of Construction
U. S. Mint Extension, Room 11 P.O.
Philad^a Pa. Nov 19th 1889.

O. D. Bosbyshell Esq.
Superintendent U. S. Mint.

Sir.

Your letter of the 18th
to hand. Immediate attention will be given
to the subject mentioned: and as soon as
Estimates can be prepared. Will forward
to Supervising Architect's Office, for decision.

Respectfully Yours
Joseph M. Hancock
Superintendent

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Office of Superintendent of Construction
U. S. Mint Extension
Room #11 P. O.
Phila. Pa., Nov 19th 1889.

Jas. M. Hancock.
Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Immediate attention will be given to subject mentioned in letter of 18th. Estimate will be made & sent for decision.

No. of Inclosures,

RECEIVED
NOV 20 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

52 NASSAU ST.

New York Nov 19th 1889

Mr C. C. Bosbyshell Supt.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your favor of Nov 18th containing check # 8273. for — — — — — — $18.507.22.
In payment for Silver Bullion sold 14th Inst.
Returning duplicate receipts, we remain

Yours respectfully
Handy & Harman
Per [illegible]

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N. Y.
November. 19. "89

Handy & Harman.

Reed chk
No. 6273

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NOV 20 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

The Fourth National Bank

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

J. EDWARD SIMMONS, PRES'T.
C. N. BLISS, VICE PRESIDENT.
W. H. PERKINS, VICE PRES'T.
C. H. PATTERSON, CASHIER.
J. A. HILTNER, ASS'T. CASHR.

New York, Nov 19th 1889

Mr O C Bosbyshell Supt
Philadelphia
Pa

Sir

Your telegram received we forward tonight the invoice of Lot # 407.

Please excuse overright and oblige

Very Respectfully
J A Hiltner

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N. Y.
November. 19. 1889.

Fourth Nat Bank.

Telegram received.
Forwards Invoice on
Lot. no. 402.

RECEIVED
NOV 20 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

REMITTED BY

Drovers and Mechanics' National Bank,

Baltimore, 11/19 1889.

~~For Collection~~ with Superintendent U.S. Mint Phila.

			CASH.	
1 Dft 10363	Third Nat'l Bk Phila.		$ 4000	
2				
3 for which	please expense us			
4 $2000 in	Nickels.			
5 $2000 "	pennies			
6				
7 We are directed to	for by the			
8 Asst. Treas	here, to whom we			
9 applied	for the above			
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23				

Your favor of ..... *inst. with enclosures received.*

J. D. WHEELER, Cashier.

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Baltimore, Md.
November 19. '89.

Drovers & Mechanics
Nat Bk

Sends Draft. No. 10363.
of Third Nat Bk. Phila
$4.000 – for return
in nickels & pennies.

RECEIVED
NOV 20 18
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

East Smithfield, Pa.
11/19-89.

U. S. Official,

Dear Sir:-
If I should send you a mutilated gold dollar with a small hole through it would you send me in return a good dollar in currency, or paper money?
If you can't me your dollar in good money or whole but I cannot pass it, and am in need of its value in passable money.
Reply,

(Miss) E. A. Georgia

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East Smithfield. Pa
Nov. 22. 1889

Miss E. A. Georgia
~~M. D. Chetwood~~

Wants to know if
the seeds gold off.
with hole in it
she can get
a good one in
return.

RECEIVED
NOV 23 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Form 94.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Nov 20th, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:—

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made official, viz:

Will approve re-instatement of your brother, from the first proximo, if you forward Assayer's recommendation

I am, very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

(Ed. 10-2-'88—1,000.)

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Treasury Department
Washington D. C.
November 20. 1889.

E. O. Leech.
Director.

Telegram made Official.
"Will approve reinstatement of your brother, from the first proximo, if you forward Assayer's recommendation.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., November 20, 1889. 188

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,

Late Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your bullion and coin accounts for the quarter ended September 30, 1889, on abstract of silver purchases, deposit number 20, July 20, the charge of $2.73 is imposed for refining; the charge should be $2.05. I will thank you to explain how this discrepancy occurred.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

R&P Sty 1½ — 2.05

Trsfy " ½ — 68

2.73

gross R&P Sty ounces 65¢

" S. " ounces 68¢

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Treasury Department
Washington D.C.
Nov. 20. 1889.

E. O. Leech
Director.

Relative to discrepancy in Bullion & Coin accounts for quarter ended Sept 30. 1889. Charge $2.73 is imposed for refining, should be $2.65.

RECEIVED
NOV 21 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

1.1.1. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 20, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Neil McIntyre Carpenter in the General department of your institution, bearing date of the 19th instant, forwarded with your communication of the same date.

Very respectfully,

E. Leech
Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

589

Bureau of the Mint,

November 20, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Neil McIntyre Carpenter *in the* General *department.*

RECEIVED
NOV 21 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

T.P.1, BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 20, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Edward T. Jackson, Night Watchman *in the* General *department of your institution, bearing date of the* 18th instant, *forwarded with your communication of the* nineteenth,

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 20, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Edward T. Jackson, Night Watchman *in the* General *department.*

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NOV 21 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

J.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 20, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Theodore H. Wulff *as a* Laborer *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of* $ 2.75 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 19th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath *vice* Patrick J. Carrigan removed.

Very respectfully,

E. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. A. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 20, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Theodore H. Walz.

as a Laborer.

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NOV 21 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

T.P.I. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 20, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Addison Hamlin *as an* Assistant *in the* Melter & Refiner's *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 4.00 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 19th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* .....

Very respectfully,

E. Leech

Director of the Mint.

A. A. Boshyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 20, 1889

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Addison Hamlin

as an Assistant.

RECEIVED
NOV 21 1889

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F.W.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 20, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of William Fagen *as a* Roller *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, at a compensation of* $ 2.90 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 19th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* F. L. Rodden, removed.

Very respectfully,

E. Leech

Director of the Mint.

A. A. Boshyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 20, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of William Fagen

as a Roller.

RECEIVED
NOV 21 1889

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F.P.J. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 28, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Geo. W. Schimpf *as a* Night Watchman *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.75 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 19th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Gilbert Stackhouse, resigned.

Very respectfully,

W. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 20, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of George W. Schimpf

as a Night Watchman.

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NOV 21 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

T.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 20, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of William Knapp *as a* Cutter *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, at a compensation of* $2.90 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 19th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* James S. Thorp promoted.

Very respectfully,

E. D. Leech

Director of the Mint.

A. A. Boshyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 20, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of William Knapp

as a Cutter.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

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BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 20, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Thomas Gillespie *as an* Annealer *in the* Coiners *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.00 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 19th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* James Magner, resigned.

Very respectfully,

E. D. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 20, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Thomas Gillespie

as an Annealer.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

N.P.J. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 20, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Geo. H. Mawson *as a* Roller *in the* Coiners *department of your institution, at a compensation of* $ 2.90 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 19th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* John A. Roberts, removed.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. A. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 21, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of George H. Manson

as a Roller.

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NOV 21 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

T.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 20, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Daniel Caldwell *as a* Assistant Engineer *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 4.00 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 19th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* John Horan, removed

Very respectfully,

E. D. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Rosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 20, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Daniel Caldwell

as an Ass't Engineer.

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NOV 21 1889
PHILA.

No. 141½.

Treasury Department,

P.P.J. OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 20, 1889.

Sir:

The promotion of James S. Thorp from the position of Cutter in the Coiner's Department of your institution, at a compensation of $ 2.90 to that of Ass't Foreman Rolling room in the Same Department, at a compensation of $ 3.75 per diem, submitted in your letter of the 19th instant, is hereby approved, to take effect from the date he assumes his new duties, vice James Kelly removed.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

O. O. Bosbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 4-30-'85—500.]

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Treasury Department,

November 20, 1889.

E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint.

APPROVING THE PROMOTION

OF

James S. Thorp

Coiner's Department,

at $ 3.75 per diem,

from Cutter to Asst Foreman

vice James Hulley removed

RECEIVED
NOV 21 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

FRANKLIN MACHINE WORKS.

ROBERT SIGEL,

— Manufacturer of —

Pulleys, Shafting, Couplings, Gears, Hangers, &c.

Prompt Repairs. Cor. ~~Sixth and Cedar Streets.~~ 386 Robert Street,

Telephone 706-2.

St. Paul, Minn. Nov 20 1889

Supt. of U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir will you kindly inform me as to wether there are 3 or 4 letter M's on a U. S. silver dollar Hoping this will not inconvenience you I remain

Yours Truly
Fred Bloore,
386 Robert St.,
St Paul,
Minn.

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St Paul. Min.
Nov. 20. 1889.

F. B. Moore,
asks if a Silver
Dollar has three
or four letter MV
upon it.

RECEIVED
NOV 25 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Hennepin Ills. 11-20-1887

Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Penn.

Sir:-

Please inform me what is the smallest amt of Gold Bullion you receive at the U.S. Mint and how to address.

Yours Truly
Hans A. Turner

Address
Hans A Turner
Hennepin
Putnam County
Illinois

575

Hennepin. Ill.
November 20. "89

Hon. R. Turner.

Asks what amount of Gold Bullion is received at Mint.

RECEIVED
NOV 23 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

St. Mary's Co., Md.
Charlotte Hall, P.O.
Nov. 20th, 89.

To the Superintendent of
U.S. Mint Philadelphia

Dr. Sir

Will you kindly inform me the value of the "Trade Dollar"?

I have a lot on hand & know not what do with them or what I should ask for them.

As you would be the highest authority, I ask this favor of you, to set the value.

Yours kindly respectfully

Wm J. Prisoe,

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St Mary's College Md.
Nov. 20. 1889.

Wm J. Boiscot.

Asks value of Trade Dollars.

RECEIVED
NOV 21 1889

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Philadelphia, Nov 20th, 1889.

To O. C. Bosbyshell.

Supt.

Sir, Haveing learned from Dr Tuttle, that My position is desired, by a number of your Friends, Knowing this, I am not desirous of, embarassing Yourself, or Dr. Tuttle in any manner,

Therefore, I cheerfully tender my resignation to take effect Nov 29th if agreable to you,

In doing so, I hope that Every success may attend your administration, so that it may terminate with satisfaction to yourself; and the general Public

I am

Very Respectfully

Patrick F. Lamb,

Asst. Foreman

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

November 20, 1889.

Patrick F. Lamb

~~Melter and Refiner~~

Sends resignation to take effect on Nov 29."

RECEIVED
NOV 22 1889
MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 & 23 NASSAU ST.

New York Nov 20th 1889

Mr O. C. Bosbyshell Supt.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir;

We are advised of the shipment to you, from The Pennsylvania Lead Co's. Works, of 12 Bars silver = 13.000.25 ozs.
Kindly apply same on our sale of Nov. 14th of 150 ozs. @ 95.25 per oz. (completing sale)
Please remit proceeds con of The Third Nat'l Bank of New York
& oblige

Yours respectfully
Handy & Harman
Per L.D.B.

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N. Y.
November. 20. 1889.

Handy & Harman.

Ship Silver

RECEIVED
NOV 21 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Bureau of the Mint, }
Form. No. 300. }

by Pennsylvania

INVOICE

Of fine Silver shipped to the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia *on the day of* November, 1889, *by* Handy & Hanson *of* New York, *on account of a sale made to the Secretary of the Treasury, on the* 14th *day of* November, 1889, *at the rate of* 95 2/4 *cents per ounce fine, payable by check of the Superintendent of the Mint on the Assistant Treasurer U. S. at New York, in Standard Silver Dollars.*

NO. OF BAR.	WEIGHT—OUNCES.	FINENESS.
Penna Co 9759	1116.75	999
60	1124.	
1	1079.75	
2	1061.	
3	1063.50	
4	1054.25	
5	1095.50	
6	1042.	
7	1102.50	
8	1070.	
9	1088.75	
9770	1102.25	
12. Bars	13,000.25	999

Dup

[Ed. 1-27-85—2,000.]

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

24 NASSAU ST.

New York Nov 20th 1889

Mr C. C. Borbyshell Supt.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your favor of Nov 19th containing check # 8275 for — — — — — $76.489.00 in payment for silver Bullion sold 11th & 14th Inst.

Returning duplicate receipts. we remain

Yours Respectfully
Handy & Harman
Per D D

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N. Y.
November 20. 1889.

Handy & Harman

Recd Chk.
No. 8275

RECEIVED
NOV 21 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Bureau of the Mint.
Form No. 360.

INVOICE

Of fine Silver shipped to the Mint of the United States, on the 16th *day of* Nov *, 1889, by* South Nat Bank *of* New York *, on account of a sale made to the Secretary of the Treasury, on the* 14th *day of* Nov *, 1889, at the rate of* 95 20/100 *cents per ounce fine, payable by check of the Superintendent of the Mint on the Assistant Treasurer U. S. at New York, in Standard Silver Dollars.*

NO. OF BAR.	WEIGHT—OUNCES.	FINENESS.
1	1019.50	999
2	1018.53	"
3	1072.10	"
4	1072.75	"
5	1059.17	"
6	1082.08	"
7	1069.10	"
8	1118.30	"
9	1018.30	"
10	1077.15	"
11	1067.28	"
12	1070.73	"
13	1065.03	"
14	1144.20	"
15	1109.30	"
16	1031.57	"
17	1064.68	"
18	1069.65	"
	19,149.12	

Jaunes

[Ed. 1-27-95—2,000.]

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(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

T.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 21, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of John Robb *as a* Cutter *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, at a compensation of* $ 2 90 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 20th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* D. J. Randall, deceased.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

A. A. Boshyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 21, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of John Robb

as a Cutter

RECEIVED
NOV 22 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 21, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Charles Groff *as a* Helper *in the* Melter & Refiner's *department of your institution, at a compensation of* $ 2.90 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 20th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* D. McFadden, removed.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. A. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

604

Bureau of the Mint,

November 21, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Charles Graff,

as a Helper.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 21, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 20th instant in reference to remittances from St. Louis for five cent nickel coins you are informed that the stock in the sub-Treasury in that city is exhausted, and you are authorized until further notice to fill orders received from St. Louis for five cent nickel pieces.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 21, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

SUBJECT:

Authority given to fill order from St Louis for five cent nickel coins.

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No. of Inclosures;

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

F.P.4, BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 24, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Ollie Highland, an adjuster in the Coiner's department of your institution, bearing date of the 19th instant, forwarded with your communication of the twentieth.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 21, 1889.

E. O. Leech.

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Otis Highland, Adjuster *in the* Coiners *department.*

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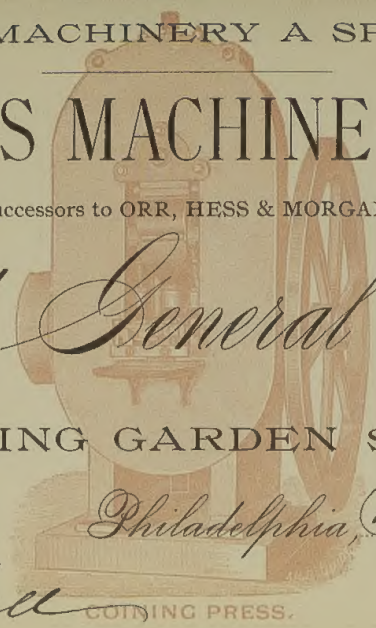
COINING MACHINERY A SPECIALTY.

ORR & HESS MACHINE CO., LIMITED,

(Successors to ORR, HESS & MORGAN,)

Engineers and General Machinists,

1518 SPRING GARDEN STREET.



Philadelphia, Novr. 21st, 1889.

Col. O. C. Boshyshell
Supt. U. S. Mint.

Dear Sir;

We propose to make 800 floor or grate castings for Melting Room and deliver at U. S. Mint at 3½ cts per lb.

Soliciting your orders we are

Very respectfully yours
Orr & Hess Machine Co. Lim.

Accepted
O C Boyshell
Superintendent
Nov. 21. 1889

Nov. 21/89

Ord & Hess Machine Co

Proposal to
furnish 800 flan
castings for mints
Rooms @ 3½¢
per lb

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

John Jay Knox, President.
O. S. Carter, Vice Prest.

THE NATIONAL
Bank of the Republic,
New York

E. H. Pullen, Cashier.
C. H. Stout, Asst Cashr.

November 21st, '89. 18

Hon. C.C.Bosbyshau,

Superintendent U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose draft #3764 for $850 on the Merchants Natl. Bank, Philadelphia. Please forward by express to this Bank five hundred gold dollars of this years coinage, three hundred dollars in twenty cents pieces, and fifty dollars in three cent pieces, also of this years coinage.

Will you please inform me when the coinage of these will cease.

Yours very truly,

C. H. Stout
ASS'T CASHIER.

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November. 21. 1889.

Bank of Republic

Seeds Draft. no. 3764
for $ 850. — for 500
gold dollars of 1889. —
300 in 20 cent pieces
450 in 3 cent pieces

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NOV 22 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

MESSENGER, POLICE & FIRE SERVICES FURNISHED INSTANTLY DAY OR NIGHT

AMERICAN DISTRICT TELEGRAPH Co.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES, 113 South Broad Street, below Chestnut.

DISTRICT OFFICES:—N. E. cor. 3d and Chestnut Sts.—S. W. cor. 8th and Chestnut Sts.—113 So. Broad St.—N. E. cor. 20th and Locust Sts.—3908 Market St., West Phila.—Broad and Ridge Ave.—N. W. cor. 20th and Callowhill Sts.—S. E. cor. 8th and Wood Sts.—N. E. cor. Columbia Ave. and Sydenham St.—616 Girard Ave.

The Offices of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company (Mackay-Bennett Ocean Cable).

SUB-STATIONS:—Reading Depot, 13th and Callowhill Sts.—Reading Depot, 9th and Green Sts.—Court-Rooms generally.—Principal Hotels, Theatres, etc.

PUBLIC TELEPHONE STATION:—20th and Callowhill Sts., No. 4051.

Philadelphia, 11/21 1889

Col C. E. Bosbyshell

Dear Sir

With your permission
The American Dist Tel Co
will place in your office
an Messenger Case for
your convenience

Respy
A J Whittingham
Manager
Girard Building

564 1/2

Phila.
Nov. 21. 1889

American District Tel. Co.

Will place in office
messenger call for
Supt's convenience

Recd
11/21/89

Pittsburgh, Pa.
Nov 21/89

U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir — Enclosed is a dollar I wish that you would give me a 1875, 1876, 1877, & two 1878 20 cent pieces for it or any dates that you can give as I wish to name them.

Remain
Yours truly
W. T. Patterson Jr.
1006 Penn Avenue
Pittsburgh
Pa.

If you can't get them for me give me the address where I can get them.

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Pittsburgh Pa.
Nov. 21. 1889

W. J. Patterson.

Encloses one dollar
for four 25. cent
pieces of "75" "76"
"77. "78.

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NOV 20 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Richmond, Va. Nov 21st 1889

To the

Director U. S. Mint.

Sir: Please do me the kindness to give me information in regard to the value, and variety of the coin impressions of which I enclose. I beg to apologize for asking such a favor; and trust that you will do me the honor to reply.

Yours respectfully

Preston Nash.

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Richmond. Va.
Nov. 21. 1889.

Preston Nash

Impression of coin
sent to know its
value.

NOV 22 1889

U. S. Treasury Department.

The rubbing is of a Crown of Louis XV. of France.

Face value, $1.08

Intrinsic value, about 75 cts.

Market value, $1.00 to $1.25

M.C.

Gents

I have a few coins made at dates named in Mint book I thought I would write and ask you a few questions. I have a Spanish coin of 1774. Made during the reign of Charles III. Is it worth anything? I also have coins dating from 1811 to 1885 are they worth anything? I have a two cent piece of 69 which I send you. Do you want as many coins of said dates as you can get? or only one of each date or how many. Is Mason & Co. a reliable firm? Hoping to hear from you soon

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Iam yours very Truly
Thomas R Lane.
Fort Barnwell
N.C.

Nov. 21st 1889.

P. S.

I send you the two cts that your book says is worth 40. buy a stamp out of that. (Which is best way to send money.)

The 2 ct only worth face value.

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NOV 22 1889
PHILA. PA.

U. S. Treasury Department.

The inclosed two-cent piece, is only worth its face, (2cts.)
As the Mint does not wish to purchase his coins. I would refer him to J.C. Randall, 1909 Chestnut st. Phila.

M.C.

Filed Feb 21st 1889

Hon G. W. Bostwick

Dear Sir

as I failed to procure the situation of Superintendant of Carpenters at the U S mint I desire you to forward to me my applications & all the Letters of Recommendation concerning me. There is one application signed by all of the representives of the 15th ward & one by the Councilmen one signed by my Comrades a Letter from L. R. Merkle a Letter from Hauffman & for C D Supplee Building Insp

if you will comply with my request you will greatly oblige

R J Young

2426 Poplar st

PS enclosed find Postage stamp

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Phila. Nov. 21. '89

R. J. Young

Asks for his papers

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DEC 11 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 21st 1889. 188

Sir:-

I have appointed you a Roller in the United States Mint at a compensation of $2.90 per diem. You will please swear or affirm to the enclosed oath of office and report for duty on Wednesday morning next 27th inst at 8 o'clock, bringing the oath with you.

Respectfully yours,

A. L. Bulyhell

Superintendent.

Mr. George H. Manson,

1022 Brown Street,

Philadelphia.

Declined to accept.

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~~Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,~~

~~SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,~~
Philadelphia.

November 21, 1889.

George H. Maccon
~~Superintendent.~~

Declination.

No. of Enclosures,

Recd Nov. 21. "89

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

21st Nov., 1889.

Sir

I find upon examination of my stock of Blank Books and forms that I have sufficient for the calendar year 1890

Very respectfully

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver

Hon. C. E. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

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Mint U. S.
Philadelphia
November 21st 1889.

Charles E. Barber.
Engraver.

Upon examination, finds that there is sufficient Bank Books & forms for 1890.

RECEIVED
NOV 21 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Coined

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York City, Jany 21st, 1888.

Sir,

I have this day forwarded to you by Adams Express Co. four half Eagles U.S. Gold coin, and the payment of a fifth. The coin is light weight - apparently struck light. Coinage 1872

The fifth piece was mutilated for the purpose of having an assay made June 20 1873, and the report showed a value of $4.70.

Please return to me the value of said coin as soon as convenient,

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Actg Asst Treasurer

Mr Dell. Fox

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia Pa.

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Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

NEW YORK CITY,

Jan 21st, 1888.

Wm Sherer

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Forwards light weight & mut. Coin, and requests the value of said Coins.

RECEIVED
JAN 23 1888

No. of Enclosures, #24.74 returned 1.23.88

Richard W. Clay, President.
Theodore Frothingham, Vice Prest & Treas'r.

Capital $500,000.

Daniel W. Slack, Secretary.
Richard S. Hunter, Solicitor.

The Solicitors' Loan & Trust Company,

No 142 S. FOURTH STREET,

Philadelphia, November 21 1889

Sir

In consequence of inducements extended to me by my present employer, The Solicitors' Compy, I am reluctantly compelled to decline the appointment to the U.S. Mint service so kindly made in yours of the 18th inst.

With the highest appreciation of the honor conferred I am with great respect

Your obedient servant

F. J. Randall

To Col. O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent Mint of the United States
at Philadelphia

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Philadelphia. Pa.
November. 21. 1889.

F. J. Randall.
Declines Position.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1889/NOVEMBER (CONT.)

Philada Nov 21st 1889.

O. C. Boslyshell
Supt U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

I hereby acknowledge the receipt of my appointment as assistant Engineer, together with the Oath of office, which I will have filled out according to instructions and report for duty at the time specified,

Thanking you for the appointment I am

Yours Respectfully
Daniel Caldwell,

Phila.
November 21. 1889.

Daniel Caldwell
Acknowledgement of
Appointment as
Asst. Engineer.

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NOV 22 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 22, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Robert Gilfillan Cutler in the Coiner's department of your institution, bearing date of the 19th instant, forwarded with your communication of the twenty first.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

A. A. Boshyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 22, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Robert Gilfillan Cutler *in the* Coiners *department.*

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 22, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant, you are authorized to fill orders received from Chicago for one cent bronze and five cent nickel pieces until further notice.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 22, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

SUBJECT:

Authority to fill orders received from Chicago for one cent bronze and five cent nickel pieces.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

R.S.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 22, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Peter B. Chadwick Roller in the Coiner's department of your institution, bearing date of the 18th instant, forwarded with your communication of the twenty first,

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

A. A. Bosbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 22, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Helen B. Chadwick Roller *in the* Coiners *department.*

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 22nd, *1889*.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

While Mr. Jno. Jay Knox, President of the Bank of the Republic, was in the city a few days ago he informed me that he would probably desire a set of proof coins for the Bank of England. If he applies to you for them you will furnish him with a handsome set for that purpose. Of course he will pay for them.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department
Washington D.C.
November 22. 1889

E. O. Leech.
Director.

If Mr Geo Jay Knox applies for a sett of proof coins for the Bk of England, he should be furnished with a handsome sett.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST.

New York Nov. 22nd 1889

Mr O. L. Boxbyshell Supt.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your favor of Nov 21st containing check # 8277 for — — — — — $12.370.21 in payment for Silver Bullion sold

Returning duplicate receipts, we remain

Yours respectfully
Handy & Harman
By C. D. H.

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L. G.

November 22 '89

Handy & Harman

Recd chk.
No. 8277.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

CHAMPION
T & B
STANDARD
PHILADA, PA.
TRADE-MARK

TOWN & BROTHER

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN

LEATHER BELTING.
RUBBER BELTING & LACE LEATHER.
MECHANICAL RUBBER GOODS

No. 712 MARKET ST.

Philadelphia 11/22 " 1889

U. S. Mint:-

Please deliver to bearer the pieces of J. Belt which you wished spliced to oblige

Yours Truly
Town & Brother
Jenkins

Read the above
Yours & Bel
Jen

Benwood Butler

Jackson Mich Nov 22/89

The U. S. Mint Office

Dear Sir

If I should remitt you two dollars by reg'd mail could you return me ~~two~~ small Gold Dollars (small size)

Yours Respectfully

John A Daller

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Jackson. Mich
Nov. 22. 1889

Mr. Daller.

Two dollars for
Two small Gold
Dollars.

RECEIVED
NOV 25 1889
MINT PHILA.

New Brunswick N.J.
Nov 22nd 1889

Dear Sir:

Excuse the liberty I take in addressing you, and also the trouble I give you. I have a little nephew who is very anxious to see "the Mint", and to know how money is coined. I would like to gratify him, but don't know what steps to take, and will be obliged if you will let me know, what will be necessary to gain admission to the Institution. If nothing happens to prevent I expect to go to Philadelphia on Friday or Saturday of next week.

Yours very truly
C. D. Chetwood

To
The Director of
"the Mint"

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New Brunswick
Nov. 22. 1889

Dr. E. C. Bellwood

Wants a new show
to see the meet.

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NOV 23 1889

The Fourth National Bank

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

J. EDWARD SIMMONS, PREST.
C. N. BLISS, VICE PRESIDENT.
W. H. PERKINS, VICE PREST.
C. H. PATTERSON, CASHIER.
J. A. HILTNER, ASST. CASHR.

New York, Nov 22d 1889

Hon Supt U S Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Sir

Referring to our letter of 19th instant. ~~can~~ we consider the Contract of 14th instant as filled?

Very respectfully
J A Hiltner

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B. Y. Nov. 22. 1889.

Fourth Nat BK.

Asks if they may consider contract of 14" mst as filled.

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NOV 23 1889
SECT. WAR

The Weigher will please pass from the Building through the U.S. Express Co. One Box, addressed

"Director of the Mint"
Washington D.C."

1/22.89

D. C. Bailey
Supt

Orders to pass
goods out of gate
1889.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

F.P.Y. Washington, D. C., Nov. 23, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

The transfer, recommended in your letter of the 22nd inst, of Thomas Mirvil, foreman, and James Toomey, F. L. Reber and John Landy, melters, in the Deposit mettingroom, from the Ordinary to the Requiery roll of the Melter and Refiner's department is hereby approved to take effect from the 1st proximo.

Respectfully Your

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Director.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 23, 1889.

E. O. Leech.

Director.

SUBJECT:

Approved, - Transfer of Thomas Mirkil, foreman and James Toomey, J. L. Reber and Jno. Laudy, Melters in Deposit room &c.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa., NOV 23 1889, 18

Hon. O. C. Pachyshell
Supt. U. S. Mint
Phila. Pa.

Sir:-
I beg to transmit herewith one dime, found over in your remittance of current date, of Ten thousand dollars, ($10.000) in Fractional Silver Coin - Dimes - in payment of Transfer Order No. 17480.

Very Respy

Asst. Treas. U. S.

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Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Nov. 23, 1889

S. Davis Page

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

Sends one dime found over in remittance of current date.

No. of Inclosures,

RECEIVED NOV 25 1889 SECY. NAVY, WASH.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

T.P.L. Washington, D. C., Nov. 23, 1889.

C. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Superintt U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 22nd inst. you are instructed to pay all bills for supplies used in connection with the operations of the Deposit Mattingroom of your Mint from the appropriation for Parting and Refining bullion.

Respectfully yours

E. Leech

Director

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 23, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

SUBJECT:

Instruction, to pay all Bills for supplies used in connection with the operations of Deposit Melting room from "Appropriation for Parting & Refining Bullion.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

A.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 22, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Addison Hamlin, Assistant in the Melter & Refiners department of your institution, bearing date of the 22d instant, forwarded with your communication of the same date.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

O. C. Bostwick Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 23, 1889.

E. O. Leech.

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Addison Hamlin, Assistant *in the* M L R *department.*

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

T.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 23 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Geo. W. Schimpf Night Watchman in the General department of your institution, bearing date of the 22nd instant, forwarded with your communication of the same date.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 23, 1889.

E. O. Leech.

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Geo. W. Schimpf Night Watchman *in the* General *department.*

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 23, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Harry E. McCord *as a* Roller *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, at a compensation of* $ 2.90 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 22d instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath *vice* George H. Mauson, declined.

Very respectfully,

E. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 23, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Harry E. McCord

as a Roller.

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PHILA.
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NOV 25 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

T.P.L. Washington, D. C., Nov 23, 1889.

O C Bosbyshell Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

Returned herewith please find sample forms of letters with which you requested in your letter of yesterday to be furnished. The Department could not supply them to you in time you are therefore authorized to have them printed. To save unnecessary expense I would suggest the use of ordinary paper similar to that used by the Government printer.

Respectfully Yours,

A. D. Leech

Director

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 23, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

SUBJECT:

Authority given to have printed in Phila., forms of Letters requested in letter of yesterday.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures, ...

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Nov. 25th, 1889.

A. C. Boshyshell

Supt. I herewith tender my resignation to take Effect on and after Nov. 30th 1889

I am very Resp.

A. C. Brodhead

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U. S. Mint.
Phil. Nov. 23. 1889

A. C. Roodhead

Resignation.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Office,

Phila Pa Nov 23rd, 1889.

Col O. C. Boshyshell
Supt U. S. Mint.

I hereby tender you my resignation to take effect Nov 30th.

Yours respectfully
J Frank Brinkerhoff.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Office,

Nov. 23, 1889.

J. Frank Brinkerhoff

SUBJECT:

Resignation

No. of Enclosures,

GEO. W. TIFFT, SONS & CO.

IRON WORKS.

ROTARY, PISTON & SLIDE VALVE ENGINES.
4, 12, 16, 20, 30, H. P. AND UPWARDS.

LOCOMOTIVE,
VERTICAL & HORIZONTAL BOILERS.
4, 10, 12, 16, 20, 25, 30, H. P. & UPWARDS.

CORLISS AND AUTOMATIC ENGINES.

ARCHITECTURAL CASTINGS,
PROPELLER WHEELS,
MACHINERY &c. &c.

BUFFALO, N.Y. Nov'r 23d 1889

Supt U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir —

Kindly inform me of price of Set of Proof Coins 1889; also of number of pieces to set; and whether any of 1889 coins are to be had in that condition only, that is — not coined for general circulation. Would also like to know whether any changes in denominations or designs of the coins have been made, or are in contemplation.

Your kind reply will oblige

Yours respectfully
Edward J. Schwartz
c/o G. W. Tifft Sons & Co
Buffalo N.Y.

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Buffalo. N. Y.
Nov. 23. 1889

George M. Tifft
Sons & Co.

Asks price of Sets
of Proof Coins of
1889.

NOV 25 1889

9 BURLING SLIP,
NEW YORK CITY.
SEAMLESS COPPER & BRASS TUBES.
SHEET COPPER
202 LAKE ST.
CHICAGO, ILL.
1 METAL EXCHANGE BUILDING,
LONDON.

Merchant & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS OF BABBITT & ANTI-FRICTION METALS.
BRASS, COPPER AND BRONZE METAL IN ROLLS, SHEETS, TUBES, WIRE, RODS, &c.

517 ARCH ST. 512 & 521 CHERRY ST.
Philadelphia,

H.W.M.

Nov. 23rd, 1889.

Col. O.E.Bosbyshell,

Supt Philada Mint,

Philada, Mint,

Dear Sir:--

We are in receipt of your favor of the 22nd inst and note contents of same. Your wishes in regard to suspending delivery of the blanks until further notice will have our attention. We remain,

Yours very truly,

Merchant & Co

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Philadelphia,
November 23 '89

Merchant & Co.

Wishes as regards delivery of Blanks until further notice will receive attention

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NOV 25 1889
P.O. PHILA.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Office,

Nov 23d, 1869.

O. C. Roskywell
Esq.

Dear Sir

I herewith tender you my resignation to take place on the 30th inst as requested.

Yours resp
Frank Hays

509½.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Office,

Nov 23, 1889.

Frank Hays.

SUBJECT:

Resignation.

No. of Enclosures,

THE MERIDIAN NATIONAL BANK,

OF INDIANAPOLIS.

W. P. GALLUP, President.

D. A. RICHARDSON, Vice-Pres't. A. F. KOPP, Cashier.

INDIANAPOLIS, 11-23-89

The Director of the Mint.
Philadelphia
Pa.

Dear Sir:
Enclosed please find NY draft for $100.00 for which be kind enough to ship by express 100 gold dollars.
and oblige
Resp Yours
A. F. Kopp.
Cash.

Application

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Indianapolis
Nov. 23: 1889

A. J. Kopp.
Draft for $100
for 100 gold
dollars.

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NOV 26 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

2202 Trinity Place

Nov 24th 1889

Sir.

As requested in your letter of the 23d inst, I beg to tender my resignation as Warrant Clerk to take effect on the 30th inst.

Yours very truly,

Marcellus Cock.

Col. O.C. Bosbyshell. Supt. U.S. Mint.

Milwo. 25th 1889.

To the Superintendent.

The present Electric Light Plant was put in in the Winter of 1882.

Original Cost	$ 6457.40
Estimated wages of Engineer for 6½ years	6500.
Total	$ 12957.40

Now worn out. Not used for some months. Engine good.

Gas bill for 1886.	$ 3864.32
1887.	3800.
1888.	4518.75
1889.	4848.45

Edison's figures for new Plant. $ 2100.
Cost of running 408 lamps @ 3/4¢ each per hour - $ 3.06; which, for 5 hours, say from 6 to 11 P.M. would be $ 15.30 per night, or $ 4788.90 per Annum, or about equal to Gas bill of 1888 & 1889.

As it is not likely that the entire 408 lamps will be used regularly, and only in the Winter season from 6 to 11 P.M., the Conclusion forces itself upon me that the Edison Light is far Cheaper, and certainly more desirable.

Respectfully, L. R. Compthwaite

626 1/2.

L. R. Compthwaite.
Nov. 25. 1889

Relative to Electric
Light-Plant.

Rec'd. Nov 25. 1889

Phila. Nov 25th 1889

Colonel O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent U.S. Mint, Phila.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your of your communication of the 23rd inst. and in answer to your request for my resignation as Registrar of Deposits, I hereby tender the same, to take effect on the 30th inst., as specified.

Very Respectfully
C H Townsend

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U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.
Nov. 25. 1889.

C. H. Townsend.
Registrar of Deposits,

Resignation

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U. MINT, PHILA.

Francis E. Brewster,
Attorney at Law,
No. ~~212~~ West Washington Square.
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Philadelphia, Mar 25th 1889

Col. O. C. Bosbyshell.
Superintendent United States Mint.

My dear Sir.

Mr. Calvin Brinckle was appointed by Col. Snowden an assistant Assayer at the Mint & held the position until some time early in 1886 when he was removed by Supt. Hoff.

It is alleged that the removal was for cause, but Mr. Brinckle, who is a republican, claimed that no cause existed for his removal & pointed with strong show of reason to the endorsement of his efficiency & attention to his duty received by him from his superior officer Assayer Eckfeldt (See his letter of Sept 10/85 only a few months before the removal)

Some influential friends of Mr. Brinckle interceded in his behalf & he was reinstated, but not to his former position & pay, a democrat having in the meantime been appointed to the place.

Since Mr. Brinckle's reinstatement he has worked earnestly & faithfully in the Assay department, but at a reduced pay & I sincerely believe his conduct has earned the good opinion of his superiors. Mr. Hoff speaks highly of him & has expressed his willingness to certify to Mr. Brinckle's merit if applied to for his opinion.

I have known Mrs. Brinckle (the young mans mother) for many years. She is now suffering from a serious & painful malady & has been confined to her bed since last June. I am greatly interested in her son & most earnestly hope that you will reappoint him to his old position & thereby do an act

of justice to him & confer a great favor on me.

I enclose letters of Abraham Eckfeldt Sept 10/85 – Col Snowden June 9/86 & Rev John Pettee Oct 28/89 which I trust you will preserve carefully & return to

Yours very sincerely

Francis E. Brewster

Brinckle

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Philadr
Nov. 25. 1889

Francis E. Brewster

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Recd
Nov. 26. 1889

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov 25th 1889.

Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 23d inst I herewith tender my resignation as Warrant Clerk.

Very Respectfully,
Marcellus Cose

Col. O. C. Bosbyshell.
Supt U. S. Mint
Phila.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

~~SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE~~,

November 25, 1889

Marcellus Cope
Warrant Clerk ~~Superintendent~~.

SUBJECT;

Resignation.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures .....

Lancaster N. H.
Nov 25 1889

Will you please send me a price list of proof coins and medals of the U.S.

Also how I can get gold dust and old gold of different degress of fineness converted into coin.

Does it have to be melted and separated from the alloy before ~~before~~ it is sent to the mint?

Res Yours
Samuel J. Cerrish

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Lancaster N. H.
Nov. 25. 1889

Saml. J. Gerrish

Send price list of
Proof coins.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

New York. Nov 25/89

Superintendent of the Mint.
Philadelphia. Pa.

Dear Sir,

In a conversation with Mr. Torrey of the Assay office. I was informed that you take great intrest in rare coins, and that I would be able to ascertain through you, who the parties are that are so anxious to obtain a genuine silver dollar of 1804 and what they are willing to pay for one. I was offered here in the City six hundred dollars, but knowing that some of these lovers of rare money are willing to pay upwards of $1000 I am not over anxious to sell yet.

Kindly excuse trouble hereby caused to you and greatly oblige by an early reply.

Very Truely Yours

Louis Helmuth

P. O. Box 2626.
N. Y.

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N. Y.
Nov. 25 '89

Louis Helmuth

Asks who the parties are who want a genuine silver dollar of 1804

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Christian Mack, President. Chas. E. Hiscock, Cashier. W. W. Wines, Vice President.

ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK,

CAPITAL $50,000. SURPLUS $100,000.

Ann Arbor Mich. Nov 25 1889

To the Director of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir: —

I would be pleased to know if I could obtain from you now a few Gold Dollars. Twenty Five or more There is quite a demand for them about this time of year but they're very scarce. We have taken but two over the counter in the past six Months.

I. Remain

Ernest P. Lutz

for
Ann Arbor Sav. Bank
Ann Arbor
Mich.

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Ann Arbor Mich
Nov. 25th 89

Earnest P. Lutz.

Asks if he can have
some gold dollars

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov. 25 1889.

Col. O. C. Bosbyshell,
Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Dear Sir:

I hereby resign my place as medal clerk, to take effect on the 30th inst.

J. Ellenscroft

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

~~SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,~~

November 25, 1889

J. N. Cracraft,

~~Superintendent.~~

SUBJECT:

Resignation.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures .....

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

T. P. G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 26, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of John Robb, cutter in the Coiner's department of your institution, bearing date of the 23rd instant, forwarded with your communication of the twenty fifth.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

A. A. Boshuphell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 26, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Jno. Robb. Cutter *in the* Corner's *department.*

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NOV 27 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 26, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Charles Groff Helper in the Melter & Refiner's department of your institution, bearing date of the 23rd instant, forwarded with your communication of the twenty fifth.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 26. 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Charles Goff, Helper *in the* M & R. *department.*

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NOV 27 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

F.S.T. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 26th, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Louis Gooden Helper in the Melter & Refiner's department of your institution, bearing date of the 20th instant, forwarded with your communication of the twenty fifth.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

A. A. Disbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 26, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Louis Godey, Helper in the M L R. department.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

F.M. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 26, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of James Richards, Night Watchman in the General department of your institution, bearing date of the 20th instant, forwarded with your communication of the twenty fifth,

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 26, 1889.

E. O. Leech,

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of James Richards, Night Watch *in the* General *department.*

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 26, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver in lots of less than ten thousand ounces at your mint, will be 96½ cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully yours,
E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 26, 1889.

E. O. Leech,

Director.

SUBJECT:

Purchasing rate of Silver, until further notice will be 96½ cts per ounce fine.

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NOV 27 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Francis E. Brewster,
Attorney at Law,
No. 206 West Washington Square.

Philadelphia, Nov 26th 1889

My dear Col.

I tried to get up to see you this morning but found by inquiring by telephone that you were not in.

I send herewith communication to Col Bosbyshell in re Bonicke application I spoke of. Will you kindly write a letter or a few lines urging the appointment & send or give all to Capt Bosbyshell. Make your request as strong as you probably can & greatly oblige.

Yours very truly
Francis E. Brewster

Col. Robert P. Dechert

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

November 26th 1889

Hon D. B. Doebyshell
Superintendent

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith, the resignation of Mr John McCormick, chief Weigher in this department.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. A. Leech
Coiner

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

November 26, 1889.

W. S. Steel.

Coiner.

Resignation of John
MacCormick, enclosed.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

Nov 26th, 1889

Wm S Stuart

Chief Coiner

Dear Sir

In compliance with your request — I respectfully tender this as my Resignation

Yours Respectfully

John McCormick

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NOV 26 1889
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Office,

, 18 .

Mr. A. B. Boyd Shell
Supt U. S. Mint

Please except this my resignation

Yours Truly
John M. Scherr. Cabinet

Having my best wishes that you may conduct the affairs of the Mint with credit to yourself and the Administration

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Office,

Nov. 26, 1889.

Jno. M. Scheer

SUBJECT:

Resignation

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

November 20th 1889

Dear sir please send me your old coin list and rare dates and Prices so far of old Coins

Samuel S Bailey
Elizabeth town
Lan co
Pa

for i know some old money and please answer as soon as you can

Yours Truly
S S Bailey

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Lancaster
Nov. 26. '89.

Saml. S. Caley

Bacts coin List.

RECEIVED
NOV 27 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Wilmington Del.
Nov. 26. 89.

Col. O. C. Bosbyshell.

Dear Friend: —

I noticed in the daily "Times" of Nov. 25, the name of John Geigler Jones, one of your employees. And as I have a nephew of that name formally from Scranton, and, as I have lost sight of him the last few years, I thought it might be him.

His father's name was Edward, and was killed at the Battle of Franklin, Tenn. (I think 77th Regt. P.V.) Will you please make inquiry and

oblige an old Comrade.

Rich. M. Jones
G. Co. 48th Regt.
P. V. V. I.
1004 Chestnut St.
Wilmington
Del.

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Wilmington - Del.
Nov 26. '89

Richard M. Jones.

Asks if Jno Ziegler
Jones. Employee
in the mint, is
his nephew.

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NOV 27 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

PROPRIETOR,
JOSEPH WHARTON,
Post Office Address,
BOX 1332, *PHILADELPHIA.*

AMERICAN NICKEL WORKS,

Camden, N. J., Nov 26 1889

Hon G C Bosbyshell
Supt U S Mint
Dear Sir

In accordance with your letter of yesterday I write today to Sainer Esq. In directing them to suspend for the present the shipment of coin blanks

The telegraph seems useless, as today's shipment has doubtless already been made, and my letter will reach them in time to prevent a shipment tomorrow

Yours truly
Joseph Wharton

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Camden. N. J.
November 26." 1889

Joseph Wharton

In accordance with letter of yesterday, has directed the suspension for the present the shipm't of coin Blanks.

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NOV 26 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

N.Y. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov. 27, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Edward Patterson *as a* Laborer *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.75 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 26th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Thomas M. Bender removed.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 27, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Edward Patterson

as a Laborer.

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NOV 29 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F.P.Y. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov. 27, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Alfred Clegg *as a* Blacksmith *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 3.00 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 26th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Jacob Hoffman, removed,

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. A. Bradshaw Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa.

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 27, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Alfred Clegg

as a Blacksmith

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NOV 29 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F.P.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 27, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Geo W. Reeves *as a* Assistant Engineer *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.90 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 26th *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* John R. ~~Phillips~~ Phillippi *removed.*

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. A. Bushyohell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa.

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 27, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Geo. W. Reeves

as an Ass't Engineer.

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NOV 29 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

N.P.1, BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 27, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Edward J. Hazen *as a* Night watchman *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.75 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 26th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Samuel Shubert removed.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. A. Bispham Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 27, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Edward J. Hazen

as a Night Watchman

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NOV 29 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov. 27, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of John Mark Jr *as a* Night Watchman *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.75 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 26th instant *is hereby* approved *, to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Frank H. Schell, removed

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 27, 1889.

E. O. Leech.

Director.

approving the appointment

of Ira Marsh, Jr.

as a Night Watchman

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NOV 28 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F.W.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov. 27, 1887.

Sir:

The appointment of Thomas A. Keyser *~~as a~~* in the Cabinet *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 3.50 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 26th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* John H. Scherry resigned.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Dubyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 27, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Thomas S. Kepner

~~as a~~ in the Cabinet.

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NOV 29 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

W.P.J. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov. 27, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Theodore K. Vogel *as a* Medal Clerk *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of* $ 5.00 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 26th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* J. V. Cracraft, resigned

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

A. A. Boyd Shellberg

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa.

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 27, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Theodore K. Vogel

as Medal Clerk

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

T. P. L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 27, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of George Harmstad *as a* Messenger *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 4.00 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 26th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Louis Brown, resigned.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. A. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 27, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of George Hamsted

as a Messenger.

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NOV 29 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F.P.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 27, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Samuel H. Weber (Wehr) as a Conductor in the General department of your institution, at a compensation of $ 3.50 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 26th instant is hereby approved, to take effect from the date of oath vice A. C. Broadhead (Broadhead) resigned.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

A. A. Boshyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 27, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Saml Behr.

as a Conductor.

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NOV 29 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F.P.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov. 27, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Robert M. Jones *as a* Laborer *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.75 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 26th inst. *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath *vice* Frank S. Shoemaker Transferred

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

— *approving the appointment*

of Robert M. Jones

as a Laborer.

Appointment declined.

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NOV 29 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

P.P.J. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov. 27, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Wm W Abell *as a* Conductor *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 3.50 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 26th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath *vice* J. D. Brinkerhoff resigned.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. A. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov 27th, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Wm H. Abell,

as a Conductor

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NOV 29 1889

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27, 1889.

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed you this day, viz:

500 Pay-Rolls. (Form No 48.)

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

[Ed. 1-2-'84—1,000.]

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Treasury Department
Washington D. C.
November 27. 1889

E. O. Leech.
Director.

Blank forms for official use.—
500. Pay rolls form 28.

175

RECEIVED
NOV 30 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F. W. G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 27, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Fernando W. Sterne *as a* Cutter *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, at a compensation of* $2.90 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 26th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Bolivar Peale transferred.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

A. A. Boyleyphill Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov 27, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Fernando N. Stone

as a Cutter.

RECEIVED
NOV 29 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

T.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov. 27, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of George Davis *as a* Laborer *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.75 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 26th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of death *vice* John Jones removed.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

D. A. Dorsey Shell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 27th, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of George Davis

as a Laborer

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Treasury Department,

T.A.G., BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov. 27, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of W Clark Barnes as a Warrant Clerk in the General department of your institution, at a compensation of $1700.00 per ~~diem~~ annum, submitted in your communication of the 5th instant is hereby approved, to take effect from the date of oath, vice Marcellus Cove, resigned.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. A. Bushyohell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 27, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of W. Clark Burns

as Warrant Clerk

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Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov. 27, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Walter Stevenson *as a* Cleaner *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, at a compensation of* $ 3.00 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 26th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Wm H. Good, removed

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Dooby Shell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 27, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Walter Stevenson

as a Cleaner

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Treasury Department,

F.P.J. BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Nov 27, 1889.

Sir:

The transfer of Bolivar Peale from the position of Cutter in the Coiner's department of your institution, and appointment in Coining room in the Same department, at a compensation of $3.00 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 26th instant, is hereby approved, to take effect from the date he assumes his new duties vice Thomas J. McBlaine, removed.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

O. A. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 27, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the transfer and appointment of Bolivar Peale as a Corner in the Coiner's department.

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Treasury Department,

F.P.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Nov. 27, 1889.

Sir:

The transfer of Frank L. Shoemaker from the position of Laborer in the General department of your institution, and appointment as a Cutter in the Coiner's department, at a compensation of $ 2.90 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 26th instant, is hereby approved, to take effect from the date he assumes his new duties vice John Hough removed.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

A. A. Boyd, Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 27, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the transfer and appointment of Frank L. Shoemaker as a Laborer in the Coiners department.

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(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F.P.G., BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov. 27, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of John B. Wertz *~~as a~~* in Medalroom *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.90 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 26th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Samuel C. Duswald, removed

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 27, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Jno. B. Mentz

in as a Medal room

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Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov. 27, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of J. Robley Dunglison as a Register of Deposits in the General department of your institution, at a compensation of $1700.00 per ~~diem~~ annum, submitted in your communication of the 26th instant is hereby approved, to take effect from the date of oath, vice C. H. Townsend, resigned

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

A. A. Rosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 27, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of J. Robley Dunglison

as a "Register of Deposits.

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Treasury Department,

T.P.A. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 27, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Patrick Heyland *as an* annealer *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 3.00 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 26th ultimo *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Edward DeSilver, removed.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 27, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Patrick Hyland

as an Annealer

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Treasury Department,

NPL BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 27, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of John Robinson *as a* Roller *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, at a compensation of* $ 2.90 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 26th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath *vice* Amos Robbins, removed

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 27, 1889.

E. O. Leech.

Director.

approving the appointment

of Jno. Robinson

as a Roller.

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Treasury Department,

F.P.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 27, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of James Quigley *as a* Cutter *in the* Coiners *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.90 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 26 instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* John Barr, removed.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov 27, 1889

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of James Quigley

as a Cutter

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Treasury Department,

F.P.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 27, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of William Robinson *as a* Cutter *in the* Coiners *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.90 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 26th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Wm Haggerty removed.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Dorbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov 27, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Wm Robinson

as a Cutter

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Treasury Department,

729. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov. 27, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Alphonse Richardson *as a* Cutter *in the* Coiners *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.90 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 26th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath *vice* Wm Williamson removed

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 27, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Alphonse Richardson

as a Cutter

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Treasury Department,

F.M. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 27, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Blakely & McCaughlin *as a* Cutter *in the* Coiners *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.50 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 26th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* A. J. Hazlett, removed,

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosley Shell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 27th, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Blakely McCalf

as a Cutter

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov. 27, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of James Colgan *as a* Night Watchman *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.75 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 26th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Edward H Kelley removed

Very respectfully,

E O Leech

Director of the Mint.

O A Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 27, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of James Colgan

as a Night Watchman

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Treasury Department,

F.D.L., BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 27, 1887.

Sir:

The appointment of Michael Slavin *as a* Cleaner *in the* Coiners *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 3.00 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 26th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath *vice* Geo. Astrie, removed

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

A. A. Boyd Cornell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov 27, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Michael Slavic

as a Cleaner.

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Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov. 27, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of John Shaw *as an* Annealer *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, at a compensation of* $3.00 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 26th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Geo W Gordon removed

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O C Boshyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 27, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Jno. Shaw

as an Annealer

Dept.

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Treasury Department,

T. O. L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 27, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Charles Moore *as a* Helper *in the* Melting & Refining's *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.90 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 26th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath *vice* J. Vanderslice, removed

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

A. A. Boshyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 27, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Chas. Moore

as a Helper

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Treasury Department,

F.P.J. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 27, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of James Murphy *as a* Roller *in the* Coiners *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.90 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 26th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* N. T. Osler, removed

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. A. Bonhyohell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 27, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of James Murphy

as a Roller

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Treasury Department,

F.P.4 BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 27, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Thomas W. Morrow *as a* Furnace Builder *in the* Melting & Refining *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 3.50 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 26th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date hereof, *vice* Eugene Harrington Transferred

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. A. Bushyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 27th, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Thomas W. Morrow

as a Furnace Builder

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Treasury Department,

F.W.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov. 27, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Alexander Grant *as a* Helper *in the* Melting & Refining *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.90 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 26th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* John McDowell, removed.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 27, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Alexander Grant

as a Heeper

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Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov. 27, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Stephen Drisley *as a* Laborer *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.75 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 26th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Stockton E. Grady removed.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 27, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Stephen Fisher

as a "Laborer"

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Treasury Department,

RPG BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov. 27, 1887.

Sir:

The appointment of Harvey Hope *as a* Helper *in the* Melting & Refining's *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.90 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 26th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* L. T. Robb removed

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 27, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Harvey Hope

as a Keeper

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Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov. 27, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Thomas Gillan *as a* Laborer *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.75 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 26th inst. *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* John A Lewis removed

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. M. Boyle Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 27, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Thomas Gillan

as a Laborer.

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Treasury Department,

F.W.G., BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 27, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of James R Dickson *as a* Laborer *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2 75 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 26th instant *is hereby* Approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* John F Fitzgerald, removed.

Very respectfully,

E O Leech

Director of the Mint.

O A Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 27, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of James R. Jackson

as a Laborer.

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Treasury Department,

F.A.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov. 27, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Hugh Hawkins *as a* Helper *in the* Melting & Refining *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.90 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 26th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* J. McBride, removed.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Dorbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 27, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Hugh Hawkins

as a Helper.

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U. S. PRINT. PHILA.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Office,

November 27, 1889.

Col. O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Sir;

In compliance with your request of the 23rd inst, I herewith tender you my resignation.

Very Resp'y.

Louis Brown,
Messenger.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Office,

Nov. 27, 1889.

Louis Bowron

Messenger

SUBJECT:

Resignation.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

OFFICE OF
Town Printing Company,
20 N. SEVENTH STREET.

Philadelphia, 11/27 1889

Col. A. C. Bosbyshell

Dear Col.

My sister, who is employed in the Adjusting Room, desires me to request you to transfer her to duty "down stairs", in the event of a vacancy occuring in that department, as the work would not be so trying on her eyes. She also desires me to convey her thanks for the assurance that she would not be disturbed in her position. If at any time you can comply with the request it will be fully appreciated by

Yours Respectfully

Daniel B. Town

589 1/2

Phila.
Nov. 27. 1889

Saml P. Town

Requests his bills
removed to Caring
Room.

Recd
Nov. 29. 1889

Wm. Lilly,
P. O. Box 87.

Mauch Chunk, Pa., Nov 27 1887

Col O C Bosly Shell

Dear Col

Cordially and sympathetically second the Effort in behalf young Brock = ley for advancement in the Army he is respectfully entitled to one as Entirely Com = petent – His friends ask me to help him on I write this letter – his mother is a respected lady who now is an = invalid widow whom I have been acquainted for years – she has always been the lady – she is woman in heart an energetic business woman and son must be a good young man if he resembles her in character

Hoping for his success

I am Kindly
Yours
Wm Lilly.

589 1/2

Mauch Chunk. Pa.
Nov. 27. 1889

Wm. Leilly

Requests Mr. Buncke
appointed to former
position

Rec'd
Nov. 29-1889

Buncke

N. B. DILWORTH, PRESIDENT.
S. T. PEARSON, CASHIER.

The Piedmont Bank

OF MORGANTON, N. C.

Nov 27th 1889

Director of the U. S. Mint
Philad. Pa.

Dr Sir:

Would be pleased to have you send me what information and instructions you can, relative to the buying and shipping of Gold.

We have small placer miners here who "clean up" from 10 to 50 dlrs. a week and we would like to transact their business for them.

Very truly Yours
N. B. Dilworth

590

Morganton N.C.

Nov. 27. 1889.

H. B. Dilworth.

Asks about the shipping of gold.

ANGUS CAMERON, President.
MONS ANDERSON, Vice President.

3412.

CAPITAL $ 100,000.

ISAAC N. PERRY, Cashier.
E. R. BARRON, 2nd Vice Prest.

THE

UNION NATIONAL BANK.

La Crosse, Wis. Nov 27th 1889.

Director of U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Penn.

Sir:—

Can you send this bank One hundred gold dollars, or if you have not them coined, can you coin for us One hundred.

Your early reply will oblige us.

Yours respectfully

I. N. Perry Cashr

Yes

595

La Crosse. Wis.
Nov. 27. '89

Union Nat Bk.

Wants 100 gold dollars

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J. & W. Seligman & Co.
Bankers.

New York Nov. 27, 1886. 188

Superintendent,
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We ship you this day, by Adams Express Co.,

27 Aurora Silver Bars,)		
22 Balbach ")	999 Fine, weighing	53,111.90 oz
of which		4,000.00 "
are against balance of our sale, of Nov. 23, at 102 38/38		
and the remainder,		49,111.90 oz
against our sale of Nov. 26th of 100,000 ozs. at 101 40/40.		

Will you kindly send us one hundred copies of your blank Invoices, as our supply is exhausted, and oblige,

Yours, very truly,

J. & W. Seligman & Co.

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N.Y.
Nov. 27. 1886.

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
Ship Silver.

Assay Office, Philadelphia, Nov. 27, 1886.

Transfer Ship Silver as follows:

Received from Seligman & Co. on account of Ship Silver

Gross weight of the silver, 101 oz. 38 dwt. 100,000 fine

Deduct for refining 1 oz. 38 dwt. 1,000 fine

Net weight 100 oz. 100,000 fine

Value at $1.29 per oz. $129.00

Deduct for refining charges 1.29

Net value $127.71

Gross weight, 101 oz. 38 dwt. 999 fine

Net weight, 100 oz. 100,000 fine

Gross assayed Ag. per Adams Express Co.

Dec. 1st 1886

U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Deposit Transfer.

RECEIVED
NOV 29 1886
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Brooklyn N. Y.
52 St Johns Place.

Col Bosbyshell

Dear Sir,

Pardon my intrusion on your much precious time, but I am desirous of obtaining a little information, which I trust you will deign to let me know.

A couple of weeks ago I took the journey to Phila. in the early morning to call

in person on Col Bosby-
shell & present my application
for a position in the Mint.
which I did & am thankful
to say was most graciously
received. I understood I
know not how or whence —
that ladies received $(30) thirty
dollars, or thereabouts weekly
as a salary in the Mint.
hence sought the position,
but I saw a small slip
from me of the Philadelphia

papers stating that "ladies only received the sum of $(50) fifty dollars a month & the hours were from 8 o'clock A.M. till late in the afternoon, I am somewhat mystified at this assertion, so take the liberty of writing to headquarters to find out what the salaries for ladies are! For me to pay rent, a nurse to care my children & to live besides $50. dollars a month would hardly be adequate to the demands. If you will kindly enlighten me on this subject you will confer a great kindness on

Mrs Josephine Russell,
Widow

Nov 28. 1909

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N. Y.
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Josephine Russell

Asks what pay
the Ladies re-
-ceive in the mint

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(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F.W.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Nov 27, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of John S. Elridge *as a* Carpenter *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of* $3 00 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 26th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Thomas Houston, removed,

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. N. Dorsey Hill Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

November 29, 1889.

E. O. Leech,

Director.

approving the appointment

of Jno. S. Elridge

as a Carpenter

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(FORM 230.)

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 29th, 1889.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York:

Handy & Harman 200,000 *Ounces, at* $ 0.9640

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Ounces, at $

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

(Ed. 3-1-'89—1,000.)

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Form 230.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

November 29, 1889

E. O. Leech

Director.

NOTIFICATION

OF THE

PURCHASE OF SILVER.

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Form 94.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 29th, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq.
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:—

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made official, viz:

The legality of creating position of Law Clerks, payable from wages of workmen, is questionable and does not meet with my approval. The rate of compensation is also excessive.

I am, very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

(Ed. 10-2-'88—1,000.)

Treasury Department
Washington, D.C.
November 29th 1889.

E. O. Leech,
Director.

Telegram made official.—
The legality of creating
position of law-clerk—
payable from wages of
workmen, is questionable
and does not meet with
my approval.—The rate
of compensation is also
excessive.

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No. 142.

Treasury Department,

S.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 29, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Thomas Gillespie Annealer *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, bearing date of the* 22nd instant, *forwarded with your communication of the* twenty seventh.

Very respectfully,

A. L. Leech

Director.

A. A. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 29, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Thomas Gillespie Annealer *in the* Coiners *department.*

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

N.P.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 29, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of William W. Fagan Roller *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, bearing date of the* 22nd instant, *forwarded with your communication of the* twenty-seventh,

Very respectfully,

A. D. Leech

Director.

A. A. Boshyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 29, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of William A. Fagan, Roller *in the* Coiners *department.*

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

~~L.P.~~, BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 29, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Theodore H. Wulf Laborer in the General department of your institution, bearing date of the 22nd instant forwarded with your communication of the twenty-seventh

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

A. A. Boskyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 29th, 1889.

E. O. Leech.

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Theodore H. Nalf. Laborer. *in the* General. *department.*

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

T. F. G., BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 29, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Daniel Caldwell Assistant Engineer *in the* General *department of your institution, bearing date of the* 25th instant, *forwarded with your communication of the* 27 do.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 29th, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Daniel Caldwell. Ass't Engineer *in the* General *department.*

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 29, 1889. *188*

The Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letters of the 28th instant, submitting certain transfers and appointments, I telegraphed you to day that the legality of creating an additional clerkship, payable from the appropriation for wages of workmen, was questionable, and that the rate of compensation proposed, $7.00 a day, was excessive.

Your attention is directed to Section 3678, R.S. (and subsequent sections) which provides "All sums appropriated for the various branches of expenditure in the public service, shall be applied solely to the objects for which they are respectively made, and for no others." As Congress has appropriated specifically for clerkships in your mint, and has appropriated a round sum for wages of workmen and adjusters, it would seem as if this provision of law was in conflict with your proposed action. Moreover, I do not consider that the office proposed is necessary for the business of your mint; it has never been found necessary in the past, and I know of no changed conditions which render it necessary for the future. I have no objection to approving the appointment of Mr. Cobb to the position of chief clerk, and of Mr.

Cowperthwaite as cashier, but to create a new and unnecessary office, of doubtful legality, at a high rate of compensation, for the purpose of accomplishing this transfer I do not consider either necessary or desirable.

I am also disinclined to increase the compensation of Mr. Hunterson.

Action upon these transfers and appointments is therefore suspended.

Very respectfully,

E. D. Leech

Director.

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Treasury Department,
Washington D.C.
November 29. 1889.

E. O. Leech.
Director.

Reply to letter of 28th. relative to Transfers and appointments.—
The legality of creating an additional Clerkship, questionable,—
approves the appt of Mr Cobb as Chief Clerk and that of Mr Cowperthwaite as Cashier,—
No increase of compensation to Mr Huntleson.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

R.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 29, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of William Knapp Cutler in the Coiner's department of your institution, bearing date of the 23d instant, forwarded with your communication of the twenty-seventh

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 29th, 1889.

E. O. Leech.

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of William Knapp Cutler *in the* Coiners' *department.*

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NOV 30 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

LITH. JOHN MORRIS COMPANY, CHICAGO.

T. A. KENT, BANKER.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 29, 1899 18

C. C. Boobyshell,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:--

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 25th inst., containing check No. 1691 for $ 4.74 in payment for mutilated gold coin.

Very respectfully yours,

F. B. Sheldon Cashier

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Cheyenne. Wyo.
Nov. 29. 1889

J. B. Sheldon

Ack'g receipt of Chk
No 1691. $4.74
for mutilated gold
coin.

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DEC 3 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST. New York Nov 29th 1889

Jas O. C. Bosbyshell Supt.
Phila

Dear Sir

We have shipped you today per Adams Express Co. through the Third Nat. Bank
553 Bars Silver = 55591.20 ozs as per enclosed invoice which kindly apply a/c our sale today of 200m ozs @ 96 40

Please remit proceeds care of Third Nat. Bank

Yours respy
Handy & Harman

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R. G.
Nov. 29. 1889.

Handy & Harman
Ship Silver.

RECEIVED
NOV 30 1889
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST. New York Nov 29 188

Mr. D. C. Bosbyshell Supt.
Phila.

Dear Sir.

We have shipped you today, per Adams Express Co. through the Am Exchange Nat. Bank 74 Bars Silver : 79.246.90 ozs as per enclosed invoice, which kindly apply off our sale today of 200m ozs @ 96 40d.

Please remit us proceeds care of Am Exchange Nat. Bank

Yours very
Handy & Harman

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N. Y.
Nov. 29. 1889.

Hardy & Hasman.

Ship Silver.

RECEIVED
NOV 30 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

#119 W. Hanover St. Trenton N.J. 1129-89

To Philadelphia Mint

Philadelphia P.A.

Gentn would you be so kind as to inform me wheather 25-Cents Gold 50¢ & Gold can be obtained in quantity of $10.00 worth. also are they coined and oblige Premium Oyster &c

119 W. Hanover St.

Trenton

N. Jersey

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Fenton. R. I.
Nov. 29. 1889.

Premium Oyster Co
Asks of 25 cts gold
& 50 cts gold case
bx head.

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NOV 30 1889

L. H. Taylor & Co. Bankers.

MEMBERS OF THE N.Y. & PHILA. STOCK EXCHANGES.

Third & Chestnut Sts.

P.O. BOX 1622.

Philadelphia Nov. 29th 1889

Col. O. C. Bosbyshell, Director U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

Can you send us the report of Mr. Edward O. Leech, Director of Mints, which was submitted to the Secretary of Treasury last week covering the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1889. We would like also, if you have them to spare, copies of reports for previous years. We have written to the Department at Washington for them, but would esteem it a great favor if you could hand the same to bearer for our immediate use.

Yours Truly,

L. H. Taylor Co

Sent Dec 11/89

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MEMBERS OF THE N.Y. & PHILA. STOCK EXCHANGES

Phila. Nov. 29-'89

P.O. Box 1622

L. H. Taylor & Co

Bankers

Director's Report. 1889.

Dear Sir:

Can you send us the report of Mr. Edward O. Leech, Director of Mints, which was submitted to the Secretary of Treasury last week covering the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1889. We would like also, if you have them to spare, copies of reports for previous years. We have written to the Department at Washington for them, but would esteem it a great favor if you could hand the same to bearer for our immediate use.

Yours Truly,

L. H. Taylor

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DEC 11 1889
MINT, PHILA.

Nov. 30th 1889.

Nov. 20th. 1888

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] have [illegible] your request thoroughly ex-
[illegible]ed and [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] badly worn and the pivots corroded; varying in
[illegible] lbs. from correct weight, [illegible] lbs.

It will cost thirty-five dollars ($35.) to put this scale
[illegible] first class condition and should you think it best to put a new
[illegible] timber next the street, an additional expense of six dollars
($6.) would be necessary.

Yours very truly,

Fairbanks & Co.

J.H. Grant

Verbal order

Rec'd
Nov. 30, 1859

Nov. 28th, 1859

Messrs. Fairbanks & Co.,
Gentlemen:

We have received your request thoroughly examined and tested the Weigh Beam sent by you. Side of the Mill is and is very badly worn and the pieces corroded; varying in (0) lbs. from correct weight, 20 lbs.

It will cost thirty-five dollars ($35.) to put this scale in first class condition and should you think it best to put a new coping timber next the street, an additional expense of six dollars ($6.) would be necessary.

Yours very truly,

Fairbanks & Co.
By J. Hunt

Letter order

Mr. Hickok seems to have contracted for this and his contracts must stand I suppose. C.H.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 30th 1889.

Sir.

In reply to your inquiry of the 27th inst. I have to inform you that upon the receipt and collection of a sight draft to my order on Philadelphia or New York for One hundred dollars. I will send you for your accomodation One hundred gold dollars by Express, if you so direct. The demand is enormous and the supply limited.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Beatty Well

Superintendent.

S. N. Perry Esq.

Cash. Union Natl Bank,

La Crosse, Wis.

ANGUS CAMERON, President.
MONS ANDERSON, Vice President.

3412.

CAPITAL $ 100,000.

ISAAC N. PERRY, Cashier.
E. R. BARRON, 2nd Vice Prest.

THE

UNION NATIONAL BANK.

La Crosse, Wis. Dec 2 1889

D. C. Derbydelle Supt Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

Your very kind letter Nov 30 rec'd I enclose please find N. York Drft as follows. $100. and $150.
Please send us by express Gold coins as follows.

100 – $1 –	one dollar pieces.	$100.
50 – $3 –	three " "	150.

Yours truly
I N Perry Cash

Union Nat'l Bk
La Crosse
Wis

Dec. 2. 1889.

Enclose N. Y. Draft
$100 & $150 for return
in Gold Coin.

RECEIVED
DEC 5 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec 5th 1889

Sir

Herewith I return drafts Nos 7201 and 7202 for $100.00 and $150.00 respectively forwarded in your letter of the 2d inst, with the information that the Mint has no authority to exchange gold coin for currency.

Send your drafts and order to the Treasurer of the U.S. at Washington, D.C.

Yours respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Isaac N. Perry Esq
Cash Union Nat'l Bk
La Crosse
Wis

DEC 9 1889

Please notice by the enclosed letter of Nov 3 0/89 that we have done as you directed
J N Perry

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

November 30, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Harry E. McCord; Roller *in the* Refiner's *department of your institution, bearing date of the* 27th instant, *forwarded with your communication of the* twenty ninth,

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Nov. 30, 1889

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Harry E. McCord. Rollers *in the* Coiners *department.*

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DEC 2 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Form 94.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 30th, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made official, viz:

Will approve appointments of Chief Clerk and Cashier if you will submit by telegraph, to-day, appointment of present Chief Clerk to some position now in existence.

I am, very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

(Ed. 10-2-'88--1,000.)

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Treasury Department.
Washington D. C.
November 30. 1889

E. O. Leech.
Director.

Telegram made Official.
"Will approve appts of Chief Clerk & Cashier if you will submit by Telegraph today - appointment of present Chief Clerk to some position now in existence.

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DEC 2 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P. O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST.

New York Nov. 30 1889

Jas. O. C. Bosbyshell Supt.

Phila

We have shipped you today, per Adams Express through the 3rd Nat. Bank

21 Bars = 23,887.20 ozs Silver as per enclosed invoices, which kindly apply a/c our sale Nov 29th of 200m ozs @ 96 40/4

Please remit proceeds care of Third Nat. Bank & oblige

Yours respy

Handy & Harman

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N. Y.
November 30. '89

Handy & Harman.
Ship Silver.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

WILLIAM KEYSER, President.
JOS. CLENDENIN, JR., Secretary.
R. BRENT KEYSER, Treasurer.

WORKS AT CANTON.
GEORGE A. POPE, Manager.

BALTIMORE COPPER SMELTING & ROLLING CO.

(BALTIMORE COPPER WORKS)

OFFICE-KEYSER BUILDING, GERMAN & CALVERT STREETS.

Allison & Co. lith.

Baltimore, November 30th, '9. 18

Mr. D. K. Tuttle,

Melter & Refiner U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, Penn

Sir:-

We regret very much to note from your favor of the 29th instant that the Ingots recently sent you were not made in smaller mould. Our people were fully instructed in this matter, and it was quite an oversight to send you the large Ingots; we have given such orders to-day as will most likely prevent a re-currence.

Will you please advise by return mail when you will need some more Copper. We have already sent you 6,000 pounds on account of requisition for 10,000 pounds, dated November 16th.

We are unusually busy, and don't want to stop our furnaces to make the Copper which you especially require until absolutely necessary.

Yours truly,

Jos. Clendenin Jr.

Secy.

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Baltimore
Nov. 30. 1889

Baltimore Copper Smelting & Rolling Co.

Relative to the Ingots not having been sent in smaller moulds.

RECEIVED
DEC 2 1889
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Wm Watson, Pres't.
Joseph Roach, V. Pres't.

CAPITAL $50,000.

A. W. Norton, Cashier.
Cliff. W. Gress, Ass't. Cash.

The Citizens Bank of Northfield.

SURPLUS $10,000.

Northfield, Minn. Nov 30 1889 188__

Supt. of U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia Penn.

Dear Sir:

Will you please inform me if the Mint, coin and express to banks one dollar gold pieces, also smallest number sent out at one time,
Do the Gouvernment pay express charges?

Very Respy.

Cliff. W. Gress

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Citizens Bk of
Northfield. Min.
Nov. 30. 1889.

Chas. M. Goess

Asks if mint sends
one dollar gold
pieces to Banks.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Sec 8.

In your reply, please quote above initials.

Treasury Department,

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

November 30th, 1889.

Sir:

The indorsement of the following parties

appears on certain ~~United States Treasury drafts~~ vouchers *in an account* [redacted]

before me, and I will thank you to have a certificate, in the form of an extract from the charter or standing by-laws, showing authority to indorse, entered upon the enclosed blank, in compliance with section 7 of the within circular, and forwarded to this Office.

If granted by resolution, it should be stated whether at a general or special meeting, that a majority assented, and, if special, that all had notice of time and place at which held.

Respectfully,

Balt. Lob. Smelt'g & Roll'g Co. R. Brent Keyser, Tr.
Keystone Portable Forge Co. Charles C. Tor. Proprietor
Hale & Kilburn Manuf'g Co. J. B. Kilburn, Asst Tr

Geo. P. Fisher
First Auditor.

J. A.

To

Hon. D. M. Fox,
Late Superintendent U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

(Ed. 9-19-'85—500.)

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Treasury Dept.
First Auditors Office
Nov. 30. 1889,

George P. Fisher
First Auditor

Relative to the indorsement of Parties named on certain vouchers

RECEIVED
DEC 3 1889
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

THE HALE & KILBURN Mfg Co
OF PHILADELPHIA
48 AND 50 NORTH SIXTH STREET.

JBK

Dec.7th, 1889.

Superintendant of the U.S.Mint,
Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

The undersigned has never claimed any authority to endorse Drafts for The Hale & Kilburn Mfg.Company; but is authorized to receive moneys, and give receipt for the same.

This authority is not given by any specific resolution or by-laws of the Company; but by the consent of the President and Treasurer, as representing them.

We return blank sent us; and if any receipt you have is not satisfactory, upon return of same, we will make a new receipt, signed by the Secretary or Treasurer of this Company--provided that will be satisfactory.

Very respectfully,

John B Kilburn
for The Hale & Kilburn Mfg. Company.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14, 1889.

Hon. D. M. Fox,
Late Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.,

Sir:

I return herewith a letter from the Hale and Kilburn Mfg. Co., relative to the authority of Jno. B. Kilburn to receive and receipt for money for the firm.

I enclose blank form which you are requested to fill out and return to this office at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

First Auditor.

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Treas'y Dept:
Washington. D.C.
Dec 14. 1889

G. B. Hallam.
Actg Asst. Auditor

Returns letter from the Hale & Kilbum Mfg Co. relative to authority of J. B. Kilbum to receipt-money for the firm. Also encloses blank form to be filled out.

Recd
Dec. 16-1889

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1889/DECEMBER

E. P. SPERRY, Prop. ~~151 MAIN STREET.~~

40 Union Place

SPERRY'S BILLIARD PARLOR

Hartford, Conn., Dec 1st 1889

Supt. Of.
Philadelphia Mint.

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find fifty cents in stamps. Please send me a book with a list and description of coins

Respectfully,
E. P. Sperry.

40 Union Place,
Hartford.
Conn.

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Hartford. Con.
Dec. 1. 1889.

E. P. Sperry

Encloses fifty cents
for coin List -

RECEIVED
DEC 8 1889

OFFICE OF **ACME MILLS.**

J. B. Seybert,
Woolen and Worsted Goods,
622 Chestnut Street.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7th 1889

Dr. O. C. Boobyshell.
Supt. Mint

Dear Sir:-
Enclosed please find One Hundred Dollars in gold for which kindly give bearer one hundred gold dollars.
and greatly oblige.
Yours truly
J. C. Strauss.

$ 100
gave 80
SPB

599 1/2

Phila.
Dec. 2. 1889

F. C. Kranser

Enclosed $100. in Gold
for return in Gold Dol-
lars.

Recd
Dec.

Form 172.

U. S. Assay Office,

Denver, Colo. Dec. 2nd, 1889.

Sir:

I have this day forwarded to your Mint, per United States Ex. Co., *Shipment No.* 15, *of Gold Bullion, for coinage on Government account, a statement of which is herewith enclosed.*

Very respectfully,

M. E. Smith

Assayer in Charge.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

12/6/89 Rec'd & Credited

[Ed. 11-22-'82—1,000.]

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U. S. Assay Office.
Denver. Colorado.

M. E. Smith.
Assayer.

Forwards Shipment
No 15.
Gold Bullion

RECEIVED
DEC 6 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasurer's Office—Form 53.
Accounts.—5-18-'87—500.

TRANSMITTING TRANSFER ORDER FOR PROCEEDS OF BULLION.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, December 2, 1889.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Transfer Order No. 17500, *dated* Nov. 30, 1889, *drawn on the Assayer in charge of the U. S.* Assay Office *at* Boise City, Idaho, *in your favor, for* $19,858.81, *being the net value of bullion heretofore forwarded to you by him.*

Please to receipt the Transfer Order and return it to this Office with your next transcript of the "Bullion-Fund Account," as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Very respectfully,

Jos. Helper
Asst. *Treasurer U. S.*

Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

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Treasury U. S.
Washington D. C.
Dec. 2. 1889

J. M. Wheeler
Asst Treas'r U. S.

Scuds T. O. no. 17500
$19.858.81
Boise City Gold.

RECEIVED
DEC 3 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

N.Y. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 2nd 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Francis M Nichols Bookkeeper in the General department of your institution, bearing date of the 30th ultimo, forwarded with your communication of the same date

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

O. A. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 2. 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Francis M. Nichols, Book Keeper *in the* General *department.*

RECEIVED
DEC 3 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 2nd 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of J. Robley Dunglison Register of Deposits in the General department of your institution, bearing date of the 30th ultimo, forwarded with your communication of the same date

Very respectfully,

A. O. Leech
Director.

A. M. Bosbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 2, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of J. Robley Dunglison *in the* General *department.*

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DEC 3 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 138.

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 2nd, 1889.

Sir:

The transfer of John C. Henderson *from the position of* Cabinet *in the* General *department of your institution, and appointment as a* Pay Roll Clerk *in the* Same *department, at a compensation of* $ 4.00 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 28th ultimo *, is hereby* approved *, to take effect from the* 1st instant.

~~vice~~

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 2, 1889.

E. O. Leach

Director.

approving the transfer and appointment of Jno. C. Henderson as a "Pay Roll Clerk in the General department.

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No. 138.

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 2nd, 1889.

Sir:

The transfer of Levi B. Cowperthwaite from the position of Bookkeeper in the General department of your institution, and appointment as a Cashier in the Same department, at a compensation of $ 2500.00 per ~~diem~~ annum, submitted in your communication of the 28th ultimo, is hereby approved, to take effect from the 1st instant, vice Mark H. Cobb, transferred.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

A. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 2, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the transfer and appointment of Levi B. Coopeath Waite as Cashier in the General department.

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No. 138.

Treasury Department,

F.P.Y. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 2nd, 1889.

Sir:

The transfer of Henry L. Goodrich from the position of Conductor in the General department of your institution, and appointment ~~as~~ in the "Cabinet" in the Same department, at a compensation of $ 3.50 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 28th ultimo, is hereby approved, to take effect from the 1st instant, vice Jno. C. Hunterson. Transferred.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 2, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the transfer and appointment of Henry L. Goodrich as a "Cabinet in the General department.

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No. 138.

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 2, 1889.

Sir:

The transfer of Henry C. Hickok from the position of Chief Clerk in the General department of your institution, and appointment as an Assistant in the same department, at a compensation of $ 6.00 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 28th ultimo, is hereby approved, to take effect from the 1st instant vice Henry W. Crotzer, transferred.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

A. C. Bodenhorn Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 2, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the transfer and appointment of Henry C. Hickok, C. Clerk as a Assistant, in the General department.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F.P.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 2nd, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Francis M Nichols *as a* Book Keeper *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of* $ 2000.00 *per* annum, *submitted in your communication of the* 28th ultimo *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* 1st instant, *vice* Levi B. Bowperthwaite promoted.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

A. A. Boshyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 2, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Francis M. Nichols

as a Book Keeper

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(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 2nd, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Joseph A. Kauffman *as a* Conductor *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 3.50 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 28th ultimo *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* 1st instant, *vice* Henry H. Goodrich, transferred.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

A. A. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 2, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Joseph A. Kauffman

as a Conductor

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

T.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 2nd, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Mrs. M. C. Hawkins

~~as a~~ in the Coinageroom *in the* Coiner's

department of your institution, at a compensation of $ 2.00

per diem, submitted in your communication of the 30th ultimo

is hereby approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath,

vice Julia A. Cheston resigned.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 2, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Wm. C. Hoskins

as a Coining room

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

R.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 2nd, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of George Ashton *as a* Cleaner *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, at a compensation of* $ 3.00 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 30th ultimo *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath *vice* Jno E Weigman removed.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O A Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 2, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of George Askin

as a Cleaner

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

J.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 2nd, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of David T. Smith *as a* Melter *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of* $3.25 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 23rd ultimo *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Frank L. Reber, removed.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

A. A. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 2, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of David J. Smith

as a Melter.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

T.P.Ly BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 2nd, 1887.

Sir:

The appointment of Adam Grissom *as an* Oiler *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of* $ 3 00 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 30th ultimo *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Charles J Walsh, removed.

Very respectfully,

E. D. Luck

Director of the Mint.

A. A. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 2, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Adam Grisson

as a Oiler

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

A.P.M. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 2nd, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of W. Clarke Barnes Warrant Clerk in the General department of your institution, bearing date of the 30th ultimo, forwarded with your communication of the same date.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

A. A. Rosbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'89—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 2, 1889

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of S. Clarke Barnes, Warrant Clerk *in the* General *department.*

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(FORM 230.)

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. Dec 2d, 1889.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York:

Handy & Harman 25000 *Ounces, at* $ 0.9680
Nesslage Lodgate & Co 100000 *Ounces, at* $ 0.9700
Fourth National Bank 100000 *Ounces, at* $ 0.9700
Ounces, at $
Ounces, at $
Ounces, at $

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia

(Ed. 3-1-'89—1,000.)

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Form 230.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 2, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

NOTIFICATION

OF THE

PURCHASE OF SILVER.

RECEIVED
DEC 3 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 187 B.)

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 7, 1889.

Sir:

I have requested that the Bullion Fund of your Institution be increased by a transfer of One Million

Dollars, ($ 1,000,000.—) *and that the same be placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at* New York

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

[Ed. 3-3-'83—1,000.]

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec. 2, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

NOTICE

OF

REQUEST FOR INCREASE OF BULLION FUND

By a Transfer of $1,000,000

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

2nd December 1889.

Sir.

In partial fulfilment of order of the 26th ult. I have this day forwarded to the Mint of the United States at Carson City the following dies

5/ fine grain Double Eagle Nos 6 to 10 inclu, obv

10/ ten " Standard Dollar " 26 to 35 " " " "

Very respectfully

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver

Hon. G. E. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

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U. S. Mint
December. 2. 1889

Chas. E. Barber.
Engraver.

In fulfilment of order of 26" ins. (partially) forwards to Mint at Carson City.

5. pairs double Eagle Dies
10. pairs Standard Dollar Dies.

RECEIVED
DEC 2 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

READ THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RECEIPT.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec 2 1889

RECEIVED from U S Mint

One Bx said to contain

Valued at One Hundred & Eighty Dollars,

Marked Supt U S Mint

Carson City Nevada

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company, subject expressly to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God, or of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines run by this Company, and any such person, corporation or association, is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation or association shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person, corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any train of cars, or of any steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any railroad Company or Steamboat to receive and forward the said property.

It is further agreed that this Company is not to be held liable or responsible for any loss of or damage to said property or any part thereof, from any cause whatever, unless in every case the said loss or damage be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Company or their servants, nor in any case shall this Company be held liable or responsible, nor shall any demand be made upon them beyond the sum of ***Fifty Dollars***, at which sum said property is hereby valued, unless the just and true value thereof is stated herein; nor upon any property or thing unless ***properly packed and secured*** for transportation; nor upon any ***fragile fabrics*** unless so marked upon the package containing the same; nor upon any fabrics consisting of or contained in ***glass***. In no case shall this Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to it in writing, at this office within ***sixty days*** after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. If any sum of money besides the charges for transportation is to be collected from consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the shipper agrees that this Company may at its option return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only. And it is further agreed that this Company shall not be liable for loss of, or damage to BAGGAGE addressed to Railroad, Steamboat or Steamship lines, after the same has been left ***at the usual place of delivery*** to such lines. ***The party accepting this receipt hereby agrees to the conditions herein contained.***

For the Company

"Read on back our Money Order Rates, &c."

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY,

Forwarders of Merchandise and Valuables by Fastest Passenger Express Trains

Between all Principal Cities in the Middle, Western, North Western and South Western States, Territories and Pacific Coast, and by connecting Expresses throughout the entire United States and Foreign Countries.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

EXCLUSIVE EXPRESS TRAINS CARRYING NO PASSENGERS.
ABSOLUTE SAFETY AND RESPONSIBILITY—QUICKEST DESPATCH AND DELIVERY.
EXPERIENCED MESSENGERS AND EMPLOYES—PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.

VERY LOW RATES FOR THE VERY BEST SERVICE.

Special Attention to Family Packages. ***Purchases made with Care and Free of Charge.***

CONSTANT STUDY TO PLEASE PATRONS.

SEND MONEY BY

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS.

SOLD AT ALL OFFICES OF THE COMPANY. PAYABLE AT OVER 7,000 PLACES.

RATES:

Not over - - $5.00	- - 5 cents.	Over $20.00 to $30.00	- 12 cents.
Over 5.00 to 10.00	- - 8 cents.	" 30.00 to 40.00	- 15 cents.
" 10.00 to 20.00	- - 10 cents.	" 40.00 to 50.00	- 20 cents.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS can be remitted anywhere, and deposited in Banks in any city in the United States or Canada.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS can also be paid through the Bank Clearing Houses at New York, Boston, Chicago and St. Louis.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS are advantageous to travelers—are safer to carry than money; the amount they represent is *absolutely safe* against loss by theft or otherwise; with provisions for identifying *strangers*—without the *slightest* annoyance or delay—at any paying office from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, and are cheaper than Government orders.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDER system has ample provisions for refunding amount of lost orders, without unnecessary delays.

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A. U. Wyman, Vice President

J. H. Millard, President

Wm. Wallace, Cashier

OMAHA NATIONAL BANK

Replying to yours

Capital $1.000.000.
Surplus---$120.000.

Omaha, Dec 2 1889

Supt of Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir-

Can you suggest any way in which I can get some good dollars at par?

Yours truly,
H. P. Bowman
C/o Omaha Nat Bank.

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Omaha. Dec 2. 1889

Omaha Nat Bk

Asks how they can get some gold dollars

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PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

52 NASSAU ST.

New York Dec 2 1889

Mr. O. C. Bosley Supt.
Philip
Dear Sir
We have shipped you today per Adams Express Co. through the Third Nat. Bank
23 Bag . 25.745 lbs ors Silver
as per enclosed invoice, which kindly apply to cover sale today of 25m ozs @ 96 80/4

Please omit pounds and oz of Third Nat. Bank, oblige

Yours respy
Handy & Harman

Note.

You will receive about 35m ozs on Wednesday morning from Eureka Lead Co's Works, which kindly apply to our sale 29m @ 96 40

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N. Y.
Dec. 2. 1889

Handy & Harman

Ship Silver

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INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION
AWARDED BY UNITED STATES CENTENNIAL COMMISSION
PHILADELPHIA MDCCCLXXVI

Five Awards.
Embracing Our Preparations,
Marvin's Oil and Loeflund's Malt.

John Wyeth & Brother

John Wyeth.
F. H. Wyeth.
E. T. Dobbins.

Manufacturing Chemists,
Philadelphia

REMOVED TO
S. E. CORNER
18TH & HAMILTON STS.

Dec. 2nd, 1889 18

O. C. Bosbyshell,
Supt. of the U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia,

Dear Sir :

In reply to your letter of this date, referring to your order of 29th ultimo for 10 empty barrels for sweeps, not yet delivered, may say we are now moving into our new laboratory, and do not expect to have any empty barrels until next week, at which time (and before if possible) we will send the barrels.

Trusting you may be able to wait until then, and holding ourselves always in readiness to serve you in any way that we can, we are

Yours very truly,

John Wyeth & Bro

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Phila. Dec. 2 1889

Jno. Myers & Bros

Relative to Sweep
Barrels not yet
delivered.

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DEC 2 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Forwarded

R. L. Edwards, Prest. James B. Colgate, Vice Prest. B. C. Duer, Cashier.

CAPITAL $1,200,000. SURPLUS $300,000.

THE BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

ORGANIZED 1836.

New York, Dec 5th 1889

Superintendent of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

Herewith we enclose invoice $41.303 40/100 of silver bars for a/c Messrs Kerlage Colgate & Co.

Please make returns by draft on U. S. Asst Treas. N.Y. under cover to this Bank

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Yours respectfully
B. C. Duer.
Cashier

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R. I.
Dec 3: 1889.

Bk of State of R. I.

Ships Silver.

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DEC 4 1889
U.S. MINT

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 3 1889.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE DEC 7 1889

Sir:

Will you please order for the room occupied by the Custodian of Mint Building and Property the articles of furniture following, viz:-

One office table, 5½ x 4 feet and about 2 ft 10 in. in height; open knee spaces on both sides; with drawer on each side; drawers on right hand and book rack on left hand of seat, both sides; flat top with green cloth cover; drawers to have locks and keys.

Also- Two desk, or office chairs for the same room.

This requisition is made on the supposition that the Department has a contract for the supply of furniture to the several bureaux.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Hon. E. O. Leech,

Director of The Mint

Washington D.C.

No. 63569

DIRECTOR MINT. RECEIVED DEC 4 1889 Treasury Department

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 3, 1889

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Requisition for office table and two chairs for room of Custodian of Mint Building and property. W. Virginia

Treasury Department,

Over

Bureau of the Mint.

December 5, 1889

Respectfully referred to the Secretary of the Treasury with the recommendation that the articles of furniture requested be furnished by the Treasury Department.

E. O. Leech
Director.

No. of Inclosures

847
67155

Treasury Department,
December 13, 1889.

Respectfully returned to the Director of the Mint with the information that there is no appropriation under the control of the Superintendent's office available for the purchase of the articles referred to within.

Chief Clerk.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of the Mint,
December 16, 1889.

Respectfully returned to the Supt. of the Mint at Philadelphia for his information.

E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint

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No. 142.

Treasury Department,

D.P.4. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 3rd 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of James R Dickson Laborer in the General department of your institution, bearing date of the 30th ultimo, forwarded with your communication of the 2nd instant

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

O A Bosbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 3, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of James R. Tickner, Laborer in the General department.

RECEIVED
DEC 4 1889
MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 30, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Edward Patterson Laborn in the General department of your institution, bearing date of the 30th ultimo, forwarded with your communication of the 2nd instant.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

O. N. Brosbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 3, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Edward Patterson, Laborer *in the* General *department.*

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DEC 4 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 30th 1889

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Stephen Drisby, Laborer in the General department of your institution, bearing date of the 30th ultimo, forwarded with your communication of the 2nd instant.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

A. A. Rosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec 3, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Stephen Tresbay, Laborer *in the* General *department.*

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No. 142.

Treasury Department.

R.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 3rd 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Harry C. Hope Helper in the Meller & Refiner's department of your institution, bearing date of the 30th ultimo, forwarded with your communication of the 2nd instant

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

Q. A. Bosbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'89—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 3, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Harry C. Hope, Helper, *in the* M & R *department.*

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U. S. MINT, N. Y.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

N.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 30th, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of John Robinson Roller in the Coiner's department of your institution, bearing date of the 29th ultimo, forwarded with your communication of the 2nd instant.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

A. A. Boyschell Esq.
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa.

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 3, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Ina Robinson Roller *in the* Coiners *department.*

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 3rd, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Thomas J. Morrow Furnace Builder in the Melter & Refiner's department of your institution, bearing date of the 30th ultimo; forwarded with your communication of the 2nd instant,

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 3, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Thomas L. Morrow, Furnace Builder *in the* M & R *department.*

RECEIVED
DEC 4 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 3rd, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Alphonse Richardson Cutler in the Coiners department of your institution, bearing date of the 30th ultimo, forwarded with your communication of the 2nd instant.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

A. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 3, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Alphonse Richardson Cullen in the Coiner's department.

RECEIVED
DEC 4 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

T.P.M. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 3rd, 1859.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of William Robinson Cutter in the Coiner's department of your institution, bearing date of the 30th ultimo, forwarded with your communication of the 2nd instant.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

A. C. Boshyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'59—1,000.]

743

Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 3, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of William Robinson Cutler *in the* Coiner's *department.*

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 3rd, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Blakely D. McCaughlin Cutter in the Coiner's department of your institution, bearing date of the 30th ultimo, forwarded with your communication of the 2nd instant.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

A. A. Dosbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-80—1,000.]

742

Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 3, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Blakeley D. McCaughlin, Cutter in the Coiners department.

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DEC 4 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

T.P.M. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 3rd, 1889

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Michael Slavin, cleaner in the Coiner's department of your institution, bearing date of the 30th ultimo, forwarded with your communication of the 2nd instant.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

A. A. Boxbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 3., 1889

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Michael Slavin Cleaner *in the* Coiners *department.*

RECEIVED
DEC 4 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

F.P.I. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 3d, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of James Colgan Night Watchman in the General department of your institution, bearing date of the 30th ultimo, forwarded with your communication of the 2nd instant

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

D. A. Bosbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 3, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of James Colgan. K. Walchman *in the* General *department.*

RECEIVED
DEC 4 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

F.P.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 3d 1869

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of John Shaw Annealer in the Coiner's department of your institution, bearing date of the 30th ultimo, forwarded with your communication of the 2nd instant

Very respectfully,

E. D. Leech
Director.

O. W. Boshyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

739

Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 3', 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Jno Shaw, annealer *in the* Coiner's *department.*

RECEIVED
DEC 4 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

F.P.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 30, 1889

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of John T. Elvidge, Carpenter *in the* General *department of your institution, bearing date of the* 2d instant, *forwarded with your communication of the* same date

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

O. N. Bosbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 3, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Jno L. Elbridge Carpenter *in the* General *department.*

RECEIVED
DEC 4 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

B.M. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 31st, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Thomas A. Keyser Cabinet in the General department of your institution, bearing date of the 30th ultimo, forwarded with your communication of the 2nd instant.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 3, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Thomas S. Kayser, Cabinet *in the* General *department.*

RECEIVED
DEC 4 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 3rd 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Theodore K. Vogel, Medal Clerk in the General department of your institution, bearing date of the 30th ultimo, forwarded with your communication of the 2nd instant.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

A. A. Boshyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 31, 1889

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Theodore K. Vogel, Medal Clerk *in the* General *department.*

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DEC 4 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department.

R.M. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 31st 1889

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of John Marsh Jr. Night watchman in the General department of your institution, bearing date of the 30th ultimo, forwarded with your communication of the 2nd instant.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

O. C. Boshyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 3, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Mr. Marsh. L. R. Walsh *in the* General *department.*

RECEIVED
DEC 4 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

9.9.1 BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 3d 1869

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Levi R Cooperthwaite, Cashier in the General department of your institution, bearing date of the 2nd instant, forwarded with your communication of the same date

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 31, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Levi R. Cowperthwaite, Cashier in the General department.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

1894. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 3rd, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of James Murphy Roller *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, bearing date of the* 30th ultimo, *forwarded with your communication of the* 2nd instant,

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'89—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 3, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of James Murphy, Roller in the Coiner's department.

RECEIVED
DEC 4 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 3rd, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Alfred Clegg Blacksmith in the General department of your institution, bearing date of the 2nd instant, forwarded with your communication of the 30th ult.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

A. A. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec 3, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Alfred Clegg, Blacksmith *in the* General *department.*

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DEC 4 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

F.P.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 3rd, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Geo W. Reeves, Assistant Engineer in the General department of your institution, bearing date of the 30th ultimo, forwarded with your communication of the 2nd instant.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-89—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 31, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Geo. M. Reeves. Asst Engineer *in the* General *department.*

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DEC 4 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

D.M.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 3d, 1889

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of James Quigley Cutler in the Coiners department of your institution, bearing date of the 2nd instant, forwarded with your communication of the same date.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'89—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 3, 1889

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of James Quigly Cutter in the Coiner's department.

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DEC 4 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

F.P.J. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 3rd, 1889

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Samuel A. Wehr, Conductor in the General department of your institution, bearing date of the 2nd instant, forwarded with your communication of the same date.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 3, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Saul A. Behr, Conductor in the General department.

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DEC 4 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

D.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 3rd 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Geo. N. Harmstad, Messenger in the General department of your institution, bearing date of the 30th ultimo, forwarded with your communication of the 2nd instant.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

A. A. Rosbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 3, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Geo. H. Hamstad messenger *in the* General *department.*

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DEC 4 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 3rd, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of F. W. Hearn Cutter in the Coiner's department of your institution, bearing date of the 30th ultimo, forwarded with your communication of the 2nd instant.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

D. A. Boshyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ec. 12-28-'89—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 3, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of T. M. Steam

Cutler

in the Coiners

department.

RECEIVED
DEC 4 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

F.P.1 BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 30, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of John B. Weutz, Medal room in the Coiner's department of your institution, bearing date of the 30th ultimo, forwarded with your communication of the 2nd instant.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

O. W. Bosbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 3, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Jno. B. Deutz Medalroom in the Coiners department.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

D.P.I. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 3d 1889

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Patrick Hyland Annealer in the Coiner's department of your institution, bearing date of the 30th ultimo, forwarded with your communication of the 2nd instant.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

O. M. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 3, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Patrick Hyland, Annealer in the Coiner's department.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

J.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 3rd 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of William A. Abell Conductor in the General department of your institution, bearing date of the 30th ultimo, forwarded with your communication of the 2nd instant.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-25-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 3', 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Wm. A. Abell, Conductor *in the* General *department.*

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

D.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 3rd 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Chas. G. Moore Helper in the Melter & Refiner's department of your institution, bearing date of the 30th ultimo, forwarded with your communication of the 2nd instant.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

O. A. Bushyhell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'89—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 3, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Chas. G. Moore, Helper. *in the* M L R. *department.*

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No. 142.

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 3rd, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Hugh Hawkins Helper in the Melter & Refiner's department of your institution, bearing date of the 30th ultimo, forwarded with your communication of the 2nd instant.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

A. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint Pl. D.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-23-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 31, 1889

E. O. Leech.

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Hugh Hawkins, Helper in the M & R department.

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DEC 4 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 3rd 1889

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Alexander Grant Helper in the Melter & Refiner's department of your institution, bearing date of the 30th ultimo, forwarded with your communication of the 2nd instant.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'86—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 3', 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Alexander Grant, Keeper, in the M L R department.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

F.F.1. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 3rd 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Edward G. Hazen Night Watchman in the General department of your institution, bearing date of the 30th ultimo, forwarded with your communication of the 2nd instant.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-25-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 3, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Edward G. Hazen Night Watchman in the General department.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 3, 1889., *188* .

The Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I send you by mail to day an advance copy of my annual report. Further copies will be sent you, and an extra bound one for your personal use, as soon as received from the printer.

Very respectfully,

E. Leech

Director.

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Treasury Department
Washington D.C.
December 3. 1889

E. O. Leech
Director.

Sends an advance Copy
of Annual Report.

RECEIVED
DEC 4 1889

Recd Dec. 4. 1889

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

R.P.I. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 2nd, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Charles F. Robinson *as a* Night Watchman *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.75 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 30th ultimo *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* John H. Holmes removed.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. W. Borbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 31, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Chas. T. Robertson

as a Night Watchman

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

N.Y. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 30th 1879

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Thomas Gillan Laborer in the General department of your institution, bearing date of the 30th ultimo, forwarded with your communication of the 2nd instant.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

O. Bosbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[E.S. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 31, 1889

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Thomas Gillan, Laborer in the General department.

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DEC 4 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST. New York Dec 5th 1889

Mr. D. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Phila.

Dear Sir.

We have shipped you today per Adams Express Co. through the Third Nat. Bank
96 Bars Silver = 103,026.65 ozs
as per enclosed invoice which kindly apply a/c our sale today of 150m ozs @ 95 3/4

Thank your favor
care of Third Nat. Bank robbery

Yours very
Handy & Harman

Note

Any shipment you receive tomorrow from Penn Lead Co's Works, kindly apply a/c above sale.

621

R. G.
Dec. 3. 1889

Hardy & Hammer

Shop Silver.

RECEIVED
DEC 6 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

December 3rd, 1889.

Hon. O. B. Bontwell
Superintendent
Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith, the resignation of Mr George Kleinheinz, annealer in this department, to take effect 10th inst.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
W. D. Street
Coiner

711

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

Dec 3', 1889.

Wm Steel,

Coiner.

Resignation of George Kleinheinz, Annealer. to take effect Dec. 10th

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

Dec. 3d, 1889

W. S. Steel Esq
Coiner U.S. Mint
Philada

Dear Sir

I hereby tender you my resignation to take effect Tuesday Dec. 10th. Thanking you for your kindness during my term of service under you

I Remain

Yours Very Respectfully
George Kleinheinz

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

Dec. 3, 1889.

George Kleinberg

~~Coiner.~~

Resignation to take effect Tuesday Dec. 10th.

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DEC 3 1889
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Enclosures,

JOHN C. H. D. BLOCK, President. F. W. BIEBINGER, Cashier. G. A. W. AUGST, Ass't Cashier.
Capital $1,000,000. Surplus $200,000.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

St. Louis, Dec. 3 1889

To the Director of the Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Dear Sir!

Will you be kind enough and state to us officially the actual value of a German Mark as received by you. We need it in a suit now pending in the Courts and would therefore greatly thank you for the information

Respectfully
F W Biebinger Cashier
Clearing.

620

St Louis, Mo.
Dec. 3. 1889

Fourth Nat Bk of St L.

Asks the actual value of a german Mark.

RECEIVED
DEC 5 1889
A. B. SHEPHERD

Fisher, Hinkel & Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF FINE CAKES AND CRACKERS.

STEAM BAKERY.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA. Dec 3 1889

Supt N. S. Mink
Phila Pa

Dear Sir, Have the kindness to inform me if any pattern pieces have been struck from the regular dies from any other metal other than used for that die
Also if any experimental pieces have been made this year, if so, what are they and what is the price

Yours &c
Fis Edward J. Fisher

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Williamsport. Pa
Dec. 3. 1889

Fisher, Hinkel & Co

Asks if any pattern pieces have been struck from any other metal other than that used for regular die.

RECEIVED
DEC 6 1889
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

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PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P. O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST.

New York Dec 3rd 1889

Mr O. C. Borbyshell Supt.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your favor of Dec 2nd containing check # 8279 for - - - - - - - - - - $53.523.80 in payment for Silver Bullion Sold 29th Inst. Returning duplicate receipts, in main

Yours respectfully
Handy & Harman
P. D. H.

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N. G.
Dec. 3. 1889

Handy & Harman

Recd. Chk
No. 8279.

RECEIVED
DEC 3 1889
U.S. MINT

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST.

New York, Dec 3rd 1889

Mr O. C. Borbyshell Supt
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your favor of Dec 2nd containing chk # 8278 for — — — — — — — $56.475.89
In payment for Silver Bullion sold 29th Ult
Returning duplicate receipts, as remain

Yours respectfully
Handy & Harman
Per [illegible]

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N. Y.
Dec. 3. 1889

Handy & Harman.

Recd chk
No. 8278.

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DEC 2 1889
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST. New York Dec 3rd 1889

Mr. D. R. Boyd Shell Supt.
Phila.
Dear Sir

We have shipped you today, per Adams Express Co. through the Third Nat. Bank
23 Bars Silver = 25,299.40 ozs
as per enclosed invoice which kindly apply o/c on Sale Nov 29th, 200th ozs @ 96.40

Please remit proceeds care of Third Nat. Bank

Yours very
Handy & Harman

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N. Y.
Dec. 3. 1889.

Hardy & Harmon

Ship Silver

RECEIVED
DEC 4 1889

V. MUMFORD MOORE, President.
EBENEZER K. WRIGHT, Vice President.
GEORGE S. HICKOK, Cashier.
EDWARD J. BALDWIN, Assistant Cashier.

THE NATIONAL PARK BANK
OF NEW YORK

3 Dec. 1889

Supt of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir,

If possible, we would like to have sent us, for our own use, some new 25c silver coins – I am enclosing our C/Deposit for $500, to your order, & hope you can let us have this amount or a part of it in new coins of this denomination. If not, kindly return the amount to us again – Very respy yrs.

Geo S Hickok Cashr

pro E J Baldwin

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N.Y.
Dec. 3. 1889.

Nat Park Bk of N.Y.

Sends $500 for new 25
ct coins

RECEIVED
DEC 4 1889

CAPITAL $1,000,000.
SURPLUS $500,000.

George Philler, President. | Kenton Warne, Asst. Cashier. | Morton McMichael, Jr., Cashier.

First National Bank

Philadelphia Dec 3 1889

Hon O. L. Pershell
Lincoln Nebr

Dear Sir We desire to secure new gold & new silver for Xmas purposes, will you be able to furnish us with say—

$2000 in Double Eagles
2000 " Eagles
2000 " Half Eagles
1000 " Quarter Eagles
200 " Gold Dollars
500 " Silver Dollars
500 " Quarters

or any part of it? & oblige

Yrs Respectfully
[illegible]

600

Phila. Dec. 3. 1889

First Nat Bk

Asks if they can have
bend gold & new
Silver for that
purposes, — Try.

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DEC 3 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

WILLIAM KEYSER, President.
JOS. CLENDENIN, JR., Secretary.
R. BRENT KEYSER, Treasurer.

WORKS AT CANTON,
GEORGE A. POPE, Manager.

BALTIMORE COPPER SMELTING & ROLLING CO.

(BALTIMORE COPPER WORKS)

OFFICE - KEYSER BUILDING, ✻ GERMAN & CALVERT STREETS.

A. Hoen & Co. lith.

Baltimore, December 3rd, '9. 18

Honorable O. C. Bosbyshell, Superintendent

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.

Sir:-

We are in receipt of your communication of the 2nd instant, and have arranged to ship you to-morrow the 4,000 pounds of Copper remaining due you on your last order; this Copper will be delivered at the Mint on Thursday morning.

Very respectfully,

Jos. Clendenin Jr.

Secy.

610

Baltimore Md
Dec. 3. 1889

Baltimore Copper Smelting
& Rolling Co.

4.000 pounds will be
delivered at Mint.
on Thursday morning

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

A.C.CHENEY, PRESIDENT.
GEO. H. WYCKOFF, VICE PRES'T.
HIRAM HITCHCOCK, 2nd VICE PREST.
HENRY D. NORTHROP, CASHIER.

Garfield National Bank.

Cor. Sixth Avenue & 23d Street,

CAPITAL $ 200,000.
SURPLUS $ 250,000.

New York, Dec 3d 1889

Supt of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Dear Sir

We use a great deal of small change. Nickels, pennies &c: ordinarily we can get enough in the city but for holiday business require more. Will you kindly let me know how many pennies you could let us have up to $5000.= & how soon we could get any=

By doing this you will oblige

Yours Truly
Henry D. Northrop
Cashier

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N. Y.
Dec. 3: 1889

Garfield Nat B'k.

Asks how many nickels & pennies they can take up to 5,000.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

WILLIAM KEYSER, President.
JOS. CLENDENIN, JR., Secretary.
R. BRENT KEYSER, Treasurer.

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(BALTIMORE COPPER WORKS)

OFFICE - KEYSER BUILDING, ✻ GERMAN & CALVERT STREETS.

J. Hess & Co. lith.

Baltimore, December 4th, '9. 18

Honorable D. M. Fox, Late Superintendent

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.

Sir:-

We have your favor of the 2nd instant, and inclose herein the Certificate authorizing our Treasurer to receive and receipt for moneys due this Company by the U. S. Government; we were under the impression that such a document was already on file with the Government, in connection with our relations to the Philadelphia Mint, and regret that you should have had any annoyance from this source.

Yours truly,

R. Brent Keyser

Treas

637

Balt Dec 4 "89.

Balt Copper Smelting & Rolling Co.

Sends Certificate authorizing Treas'r to receive & receipt for moneys due the Co. by the U. S. Government.

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DEC 10 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Mr. Cochran please look up and refer 666

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Decr 4th, 1889

Col O C Bosbyshell
Supt Mint US
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

On the 26th ultimo I sent you a light five dollar piece per registered mail (in one of our official envelopes) with the request that you would remit value of same. The Post office return registry receipt has been received at the Bureau but nothing else. The registry receipt is signed for you by Sayres. I am in doubt the matter in the proof of business has escaped attention but the piece does not belong to me but to a poor working man who ~~was~~ sent the money. Will

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you kindly look the matter up
and oblige

Very Truly
R. E. Preston

Treas. Dept
Washington D.C.
Dec. 4. '89

R. E. Preston;

Sent 5 dollar light piece
for which has had
no returns

as you know
we sent you several checks before we
had them and the cashier here
thought we had all out. Notice
then this was from the Directors
office

Very Respect
yours
L. Norman

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DEC 5 1889
O. C. CONNELL

FORM 227.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4, 1889.

O. C. Boshyshell, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The following Reports of the Director of the Mint have been mailed to you this day, ~~as requested in your letter of the~~

50 Copies of the 17th Annual Report of the Director of the Mint

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

(Ed. 7-20-'89—1,000.)

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Treasury Department
Washington D. C.
Dec. 4. 1889.

E. O. Leech
Director.

Mailed Director's Reports
50. Copies

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Form 94.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 4th, 1889.

O. L. Bodwell, Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:—

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made official, viz:

Assistant Treasurer at New York instructed by wire to-day to place one million dollars to your credit.

I am, very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

(Ed. 10-2-'88--1,000.)

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Treasury Department.
Washington D. C.
Dec. 4. 1889.

E. O. Leech.
Director.

Telegram made official.
Asst Treas'r at N. Y.
instructed to wire
to-day to place one
million dollars to your
credit.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

G.H.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa., December 4, 1889.

Hon. O. C. Bosbyshell,
Superintendent U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I beg to call your attention to a letter written to Hon. D. M. Fox on July 22, 1887 — in reference to the appointment of Mr. W. H. Cobb of which you advised me today.

Your appointment must take same course.

Respectfully yours,
[illegible]
Asst. Treasurer U.S.

Copy
G.B.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa., July 22, 1887.

Sir:

Referring to the Section 3502 of Rev. Statutes quoted by you in your favor of this morning, I beg to call your attention to the words "But all such appointments shall be forthwith reported to the Director of the Mint for his approval", as implying something more than the mere submission of Mr. Hickok's name and signature to me. In all similar cases under identical provisions it is customary to have proof of submission and approval of the appointment as made before honoring drafts &c.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) S. Davis Page

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

Hon. D. M. Fox

Supt. U.S. Mint

Philadelphia,

Pa.

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Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Dec. 4, 1889

L. Davis Page.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

Relative to appointment of M. H. Cobb Cashier & letter of Mr Sorg

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 4, 1889., *188* .

The Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I send by express to day the models of the "Joseph Francis" medal, to be struck under a Joint Resolution of Congress approved August 27, 1888, which reads as follows:

Resolved x x x That in view of the life-long services to humanity and to his country of the now venerable Joseph Francis, in the construction and perfection of life-saving appliances by which many thousands of lives have been saved, the Director of the Mint is hereby authorized and required to strike a gold medal, with a suitable device and inscription, prepared under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, to be presented by the President of the United States to Mr. Francis, in recognition of his eminent services.

Sec. 2. That a sufficient sum of money to carry this resolution into effect is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The models have been submitted to inspection on the part of Mr. Francis and his friends and Senator Evarts, the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Library.

The only defect to which attention has been attracted is in the representation of the cylinder on the life boat, which has the appearance of a hand rail. This defect can be remedied by the die-sinker, and I desire to call special attention to it at this time. In order that he may have the necessary representations with which to remedy

this defect I enclose with the drawings of the medal two photographs of the life car.

It is my desire, and the wish of the Chairman of the Committee on Library, that the medal for Mr. Francis be of the largest size which the press will take, and that it be executed in the very best mechanical and artistic manner, and at the earliest practicable moment. The medal will be of fine gold.

I presume the medal should be made of a diameter of four inches and of such thickness as would best correspond to a medal of such diameter.

You will understand that I desire that you will put your best engraver at once on this work, and spare no pains to have it executed in the finest style of art, both the engraving and the striking of the medal.

As Mr. Francis has now reached the ripe age of eighty-six years his friends are anxious that no time shall be lost in the manufacture of this medal, so you will please give the matter your earliest and best attention.

Very respectfully,

E. D. Leech

Director.

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Treasury Department,
Washington D.C.
Dec. 4. 1889.

E. O. Leech,
Director.

Sends the models of the "Joseph Francis" medal to be struck under a joint Resolution of Congress, August 27. 1888
Remarks & instructions.

Rec'd Dec. 6. 1889.

Rec'd Dec. 6. 1890

52 St Johns Place
Brooklyn. N. Y. Dec 4/89

Col. Bosbyshell.

Dear Sir.

Thanks for your kind information regarding the salary of ladies employed at the U. S. Mint, as I stated in my letter the remuneration of $12. a week would be inadequate to my demand for household expenses &c. So as a matter of course

feel obliged to withdraw my application, but in doing so wish to ask a favor hoping you will not think me too importunate or too aspiring. Will you kindly transfer this application to the Treasury Department at Washington D. C. for me, as going from you it would carry some weight, whereas if I should send it, it would be un-noticed, besides I do not care to

solicit signatures again if possible, however if the salary in the Treasury does not double that of the U. S. Mint, if you will kindly return my application I will be grateful.

Hoping in your charity you will interest yourself in my behalf, I must thank you for the kind consideration you have shown me & at the same time beg to be excused for again troubling you,

Respectfully
Josephine T. Russell.
Miami.

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Brooklyn. N. Y.
Dec. 4. 1889

Josephine J. Russell

Asks that her ap-
-plications be sent
to the Treas'y Dep't

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DEC 7 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

JOHN SHOLLENBERGER,
MANUFACTURER OF
CIGARS, and dealer in SMOKING
—AND—
CHEWING TOBACCO.

CONFECTIONERY and TRUCK of all kinds.

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DEC 9 1889

Hamburg, Pa., Dec 4th 1889

Col Basby Shell

Dear Sir

I hardly know what to say in reply to your letter November 22nd with regard to placing mine on file as an application I have been told by outside parties that there was no earthly show for me, because I was on the wrong side, If such is the case then do not put it on file, but kindly return my medical certificates

Your Humble Servant
John Sholleberger

I am doing business here, but on a small scale It was here they

had made Local Republican Head quarters last fall and really drove some of my customs away (democrats)

Hamburg, Pa.
Dec. 4. '89

Jno. Shollenberger
Asks to have application
Returned, if no hope.

Recd. Dec. 9. 1889

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST.

New York Dec 4th 1889

Mr O L Bosbyshell Supt
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your favor of Dec 3rd containing chk # 8280 for — — — — — — $22,957.07 in payment for silver Bullion sold 29th ult.

Returning duplicate receipts, we remain

Yours respectfully
Handy & Harman
Per CDB

613

N. Y.
Dec. 4th 1889.

Handy & Harman.

Rec'd. chk
No. 8280.

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PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST.

New York Dec 4th 1889

Mr O. C. Bosbyshell Supt.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

We are advised of the shipment to you of from the Pennsylvania Lead Co's. work of 36 Bars silver = 37,626.75 ozs. Kindly apply same to our sale of Nov 29th. @ 96 4/10 c per oz. (200,000 ozs)

Please remit proceeds care of The Third Nat'l Bank of New York

& oblige

Yours respectfully
Handy & Harman
Per J. D. H.

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R. G.
Dec. 4th 1889

Handy & Harman

Ship Silver

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DEC 5 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Bureau of the Mint,
Form No. 260.

INVOICE

Of fine Silver shipped to the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia *on the* 3rd *day of* December, 1889, *by* Handy & Harman *of* New York, *on account of a sale made to the Secretary of the Treasury, on the* 29th *day of* November, 1889, *at the rate of* 96 4/10 *cents per ounce fine, payable by check of the Superintendent of the Mint on the Assistant Treasurer U. S. at New York, in Standard Silver Dollars.*

NO. OF BAR.	WEIGHT—OUNCES.			FINENESS.	
Pima. Lead Co					
10000	1042.75	999	9	1029.	999
1	1066.75			1062.75	
2	1060.50			1025.50	
3	1031.75			1025.25	
4	1034.			1029.50	
5	1068.			1105.75	
6	1071.25			1150.50	
7	1047.50				
8	1076.75		36 Bars=	37,626.75	
9	792.				
10	1098.50				
1	1083.25				
2	1082.75				
3	1067.25				
4	1082.50				
5	1084.25				
6	1051.				
7	1043.				
8	1043.				
9	1054.50				
20	998.25				
1	773.				
2	1030.				
3	978.75				
4	1078.75				
5	1019.25				
6	1223.				
7	1079.				
8	1057.25				

[Ed. 1-27-'85—2,000.]

PROPRIETOR,
JOSEPH WHARTON,
Post Office Address,
BOX 1332, *PHILADELPHIA.*

AMERICAN NICKEL WORKS,

Camden, N. J., Dec 6 1889

Mr C C Borchsell
Supt. U. S. Mint Philada

Dear Sir

I have your letter of Dec 3rd, and am somewhat surprised to hear that my delivery of a part of the nickel blanks recently purchased from me by the Mint was entirely unexpected

On my side I had supposed that the purchase implied an early delivery of all, and was disappointed at your request that I should withhold for the present further deliveries

That request was however instantly complied with by a letter to the works stopping all shipments, and I am now at a loss to know why you should now think it necessary to tell me that "further deliveries, until further notice, will be refused"

Yours truly
Joseph Wharton

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Camden. N. J.
Dec. 4. 1889

Joseph Wharton

Relative to coin Blanks, delivered being Extremely defective;

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 4th, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

You will please cause 1,350,000 silver dollars to be coined by your mint during the month of December.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.
Dec. 2. 1889,

E. O. Leech
Director.

1.350.000 Silver dollars
to be coined in Dec.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

JAMES ROBERTSON,
Manufacturer and Commission Merchant,
BUCK GLOVES,
Domet Skirtings and Skirts, Hosiery, &c.
Office, 16 Bank Street.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec 4 1889

O C Bosbyshell Esq
Supt W S Mint
Phila Pa

Dear Sir

In reply to your ~~from~~ inquiry of 3d inst Stroke: I can furnish you with Six Doz, left hand Blk gloves, of about the same quality as last furnished the Mint, at $5.00 pr Dozen Single gloves or $10.00 pr Doz pairs

There may be some little delay just at this season in getting them around, but if favored with the order will ~~to~~ push them forward promptly as possible

Respectfully
Jas Robertson

616

Phila. Dec. 4th 89.

James Robertson.

Can furnish six dozen left hand 13k gloves at $5 per doz single & $10 per dz. pairs

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

GIES & CO. BUFFALO, N.Y.

W. L. Scott & Co.

Erie, Pa. Dec. 11th 1889.

Sir:

Please advise if the one and three dollar gold pieces have been issued in proof this year, also if any pattern or other piece has been issued and its price.

Very truly
Wm. F. Lutje
Erie Penna.

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Erie. Pa.
Dec. 4. 1889

W. L. Scott.

Asks if one & three dollar, proofs, have been issued this year

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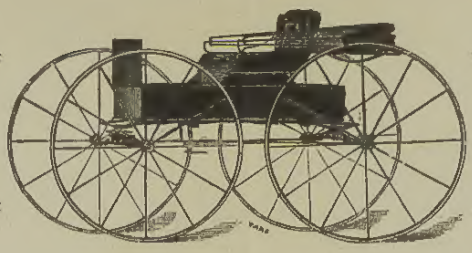
F. W. RAUSCHER,

MANUFACTURER OF

CARRIAGES,  BUGGIES,

PHAETONS, WAGONS, &C.

Nos. 60 AND 62 MAIN STREET.

Blossburg, Pa., Dec 4th 1889

Superentendent
U S Mint Phila

Dear Sir

Then is a question put before the Scholars in our graded school why is the Silver Dollar milled on the Edge Enclosed find stamp for reply

yours truly
F W Rauscher

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Blossburg. Pa.
Dec. 4. 1889.

J. M. Rauscher

Asks why silver dollar is milled on edges

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

NELSON A. SOGGS,

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

162 COURT STREET.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec 4 1889

U. S. Mint

The $99.44 came to hand all O K. Many thanks for your promptness

Yours Resply
Nelson A Soggs

615

Binghamton N. Y.
Dec. 4. 1889.

Nelson. A. Loggs

Recd. $99.440

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

In your reply, please quote above initials.

TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES,

WASHINGTON, December 5, 1889.

To the

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I forward by express to-day $380 in uncurrent gold coin, the proceeds of which I will thank you to deposit to my credit in "Transfer Account," with the Assistant Treasurer U.S., your city, forwarding the usual statement of the bullion value to this office.

Respectfully yours,

J. N. Huston

Treasurer U.S.

Dep'd 12/10/89

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Treasury U. S.
Washington D. C.
Dec 5. 1889

H. N. Huston
Treas U. S.

Sends $380 in uncurrent gold. asks that proceeds be deposited to his credit with Asst Treasurer Phila. in Transfer Acct.

Recd Dec. 6. 1889

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

C. H.

No. 170.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 5th, 1889.

Hon O. C. Bachyshell

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon assay coins taken from the first and two subsequent deliveries in each week at your Mint during the Month of October, 1889, and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations.

The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

[Ed. 2-2-'88—500.]

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec. 5, 1889

E. O. Leech

Director.

Transmits Assayer's Report for Assay Coins, October 1889.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 4th, 1889.

Assayer's Report *of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U. S. at* Philadelphia *in* Oct, 1889:

DENOMINATION	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT. Grains.	WEIGHT. Dec.	FINENESS. Gold.	FINENESS. Silver.
Double Eagle	223	412	80	0	901 3
Eagle	"	412	85	"	902 2
Half Eagle	225	412	00	"	901 3
Three Dollars	"	413	71	"	900 7
Quarter Eagle	231	411	80	"	900 7
One Dollar	"	413	20	"	901 1
Standard Dollar	233	412	65	"	900 4
Half-Dollar	"	412	82	"	900 4
Quarter-Dollar	236	412	95	"	901 3
Dime	"	412	60	"	900
	239	412	75	"	900 4
	"	412	55	"	900 4

Catell Whitehead

Assayer.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 4th, 1889.

Assayer's Report *of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U. S. at* Philadelphia *in* Oct, 1889:

DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
		38	28		
Double Eagle		38	65		
		38	40		
Eagle		38	45		
		38	78		
Half-Eagle	227	38	81	0	900.2
		38	75		
Three Dollars		38	10		
		38	07		
Quarter Eagle		38	50		
One Dollar Average		38	482		
		38	06		
Standard Dollar		38	48		
		38	30		
		38	50		
Half-Dollar	230	38	40	0	900.4
		38	48		
Quarter Dollar		38	31		
		38	50		
Dime		38	87		
		38	48		
Average		38	438		

Cabell Whitehead.

Assayer.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 4th, 1889

Assayer's Report *of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U. S. at* Philadelphia, in Oct, 1889:

DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
		38	67		
Double Eagle.....		38	60		
		38	68		
Eagle.....		38	98		
		38	75		
Half-Eagle.....	234	38	58	tr	900 4
		38	08		
Three Dollars.....		38	50		
		38	48		
Quarter-Eagle.....		38	28		
Average		38	560		
		38	76		
One Dollar.....		38	89		
		38	78		
Standard Dollar...		38	70		
		39	29		
Half-Dollar.....	238	38	54	tr	900 4
		38	40		
Quarter-Dollar....		38	68		
		38	17		
Dime.....		38	26		
Average		38	547		

Cabell Whitehead

Assayer.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 4th, 1889.

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia in Oct, 1889.

DENOMINATION	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT		FINENESS.		
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER	
	241	413	00	7r	901	3
Double Eagle	"	412	90	"	901	3
Eagle	244	412	90	"	900	4
Half Eagle	"	413	20	"	901	3
Three Dollars	248	412	55	"	901	6
Quarter Eagle	"	412	87	"	902	2
One Dollar	261	412	60	"	900	0
Standard Dollar	"	412	80	"	900	4
Half Dollar	253	412	60	"	901	1
Quarter Dollar	"	412	40	"	900	4
Dime	256	411	88	"	899	6
	"	412	25	"	901	3

Cabell Whitehead

Assayer.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 4th, 1889

Assayer's Report *of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U. S. at* Philadelphia, in Oct., 1889.

DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT		FINENESS.	
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
		38	58		
Double Eagle		38	50		
		38	28		
Eagle		38	60		
		38	70		
Half-Eagle	243	38	77	tr	900.4
		38	81		
Three Dollars		38	89		
		38	78		
Quarter Eagle		38	48		
Average		38	639		
		38	47		
One Dollar		38	53		
		38	82		
Standard Dollar		38	18		
	250	38	87	tr	900.4
Half-Dollar		38	73		
		38	28		
Quarter-Dollar	?	38	56		
		39	27		
Dime		38	571		
Average					

Cabell Whitehead

Assayer.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 4th, 1889.

Assayer's Report *of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U. S. at* Philadelphia *in* Oct, 1889.

DENOMINATION	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle	261	413	22	"	901 1
Eagle	"	413	03	"	901 3
Half-Eagle					
Three Dollars					
Quarter Eagle					
One Dollar					
Standard Dollar					
Half-Dollar					
Quarter Dollar					
Dime					
Average		412	.656		900.90

Cabell Whitehead

Assayer.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 4th, 1889.

Assayer's Report of Test Coins, issued at the Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia in Oct. 1889:

DENOMINATION.	No. of Delivery.	WEIGHT.		FINENESS.	
		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.	SILVER.
Double Eagle		38	70		
Eagle		38	35		
Half-Eagle		38	18		
Three Dollars	254	38	58		
Quarter-Eagle		38	16	trace	900 4
One Dollar		38	50		
Standard Dollar		38	27		
Half-Dollar		38	35		
Quarter-Dollar		38	98		
Dime		38	38		
Average	Average	38	448		
Average		38	526		900 37

Cabell Whitehead

Assayer.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F.M., BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 5th, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Mrs. Sarah M. Stoan *as an* Adjuster *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.00 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 3rd instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of death, *vice* ~~_____~~

Very respectfully,

E. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 5, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Mrs Sarah M. Sloan

as an Adjuster,

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

D.M.T. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 5th, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Joseph R. Ash

~~as a~~ in the Coining room in the Coiners

department of your institution, at a compensation of $3.00

per diem, submitted in your communication of the 3d instant

is hereby approved, to take effect from the date of oath,

vice Robert S. Monks, removed.

Very respectfully,

E. Leech

Director of the Mint.

A. A. Boshyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 5, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Joseph R. Ash

as a Coining Room

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Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec 5th 1889

O. Bosbyshell Esq.
Supt U S Mint.
Phil Pa.

Dear Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith Bank Cal. 4/5 on their New York Agency for $500.00 in payment of 500 Gold Dollars which you will please forward by Wells Fargo & Co's Express to A. Andrews 221 Montgomery St San Francisco Cal.

Very respectfully
L H Clement
Acty Superintendent

Recd 12/18

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Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec 5th 1889

L. H. Clement

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Sende Bank: Cal. C/D for $500 in payment for 500 Gold Dollars to be forwarded to A. Andrews. 221 Mont-gomery St. San Francisco. Cal.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

No. 109.

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5th, 1889

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Ordinary, Refinery & Standard Silver Dollar Coinage & Storage Accounts, with Abstracts and Vouchers, for the Month ending November 30, 1889.

Very respectfully,

E. Leech

Director.

A. O. Boabyshell Esq
Supt Mint &c
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 1-28-87—1,000.]

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Treasury Dept.,
Washington D.C.
Dec. 5, 1889.

E. O. Leech
Director,

Ack'g receipt, Ordinary
Refinery, S. S. Dr
Coinage & Storage
Accts. Nov. 30. 1889

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 5, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Joseph A. Hauffman, Conductor in the General department of your institution, bearing date of the 3rd instant, forwarded with your communication of the same date.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 5th, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Joseph A. Kauffman Conductor in the General department.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 5, 1889., 188 .

The Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

An examination of the pay rolls of the mint at Philadelphia for the month of June, 1885, the last month of the administration of A. Louden Snowden as Superintendent, shows a force of employes numbering 357 persons, while the force carried on the rolls of the mint for the month of October, 1889, the last month of the incumbency of Daniel M. Fox as Superintendent, shows a force of 520 persons. The increase in the work of the mint does not justify so large an increase of force, and you are therefore instructed to use your best efforts to reduce the force to a proper working basis consistent with prompt and perfect execution of the coinage, based upon current allotment.

In reducing the force to conform with the practical requirements of a manufacturing institution you will use your discretion in making the reduction gradual so as to work the least hardship to those at present employed.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

Approved

W. Windom

Secretary of the Treasury.

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Treasury Department
Washington D. C.
December 5. 1889.

E. O. Leech.
Director.

Instructions, to reduce the force of Employees.

Approved. —
Wm Windom
Secy of Treasury

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Form 94.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 5th, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:—

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made official, viz:

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to ninety-five cents, per ounce fine.

I am, very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

(Ed. 10-2-'88—1,000.)

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Treasury Dept.
Washington D.C.
Dec. 5. 1889.

E. O. Leech
Director

Telegram Made Official.-
Reduce purchasing rate
of Silver to ninety five
cts per ounce fine.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

(FORM 230.)

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Decr 5th, 1889.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York:

Nesslage Colgate & Co	100000	*Ounces, at* $ 0.9525
Handy & Harman	150000	*Ounces, at* $ 0.9536
		Ounces, at $
		Ounces, at $
		Ounces, at $
		Ounces, at $

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

(Ed. 3-1-'89—1,000.)

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Form 230.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 5, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

NOTIFICATION

OF THE

PURCHASE OF SILVER.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., December 5, 1889., *188* .

The Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I enclose herewith the two copies of the photograph of the life car referred to in my letter of the 4th instant, which through an inadvertence were not sent yesterday.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

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Treasury Department
Washington, D.C.
December 5. 1889

E. O. Leech,
Director.

Encloses two copies of the Photograph of the Life Car, which through inadvertence were not sent yesterday.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

C. W.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 5th, *188*9.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

Referring to the results of the tests of silver dollars coined at your mint during the month of October and sent this Bureau for special assay, your attention is directed to the large variation in the fineness of the different pieces ranging from.899.6 to.902.2 , an average of.900.90, or nearly .001 above standard.

The tests would indicate either bad work in making up the melts for ingots or that the strips were burned during annealing.

You will please take such steps as you may deem necessary to insure a more uniform product.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,
Washington, D.C.,
Dec. 5. 1889.

E. O. Leech,
Director.

Relative to results of tests of silver dollars coined at Mint during October, attention is called to the large variation in the fineness &c. &c.

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DEC 6 1889
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST.

New York Dec 5th 1889

Mr O. C. Boshyshell Supt
Philadelphia

Dear Sir;

We are in receipt of your favor of Dec 4th containing check # 8281 for - - - - - - - - - - $24.879.94 in payment for silver Bullion sold 2nd Inst.

Returning duplicate receipts, we remain

Your respectfully
Handy & Harman
P D H

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N. Y.
Dec. 5. 1889

Handy & Harman

Rec'd ack'd.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

B. S. BROWN, President
W. H. KRETSINGER, V. Pres't.

WORKS ESTABLISHED 1854.

F. S. KRETSINGER, Treas.

The Iowa Farming Tool Co.

Manufacturers

CABLE ADDRESS
KRETSINGER,
FORT MADISON.

Fort Madison, Iowa, U.S.A.

Dec'r 6 1889

David M. Fox.
Supt.
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir.

Could you make it convenient to send me the first Silver dollar that is coined in 1890 on my first sending pay for it?

I wish to donate a sum toward a "Parsonage fund" of the Union Presbyterian Church of this City after first giving the dollar as a keepsake and a nest egg around which others may donate. An early response will confer a favor on

Yours Very Refy
F. S. Kretsinger

634

Fort Madison Ia.
Dec. 6 '89.

F. S. Kreitzinger

Asks if he can get the first dollar coined in 1890

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

G.J.C.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa., December 6, 1889.

O. C. Bolbyshell, Esq.,
Superintendent of Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am sorry to appear over particular, but having looked somewhat carefully into the matter in the case of the appointment of Mr. Hickok by Hon. D. M. Fox, your immediate predecessor, I must respectfully request that you follow the precedent then established and submit the appointment of Mr. M. H. Cobb as "Acting Superintendent of the Mint" to the Director of the Mint for approval, as in all like cases in the other Departments of the Public service under similar statutory provisions.

Respectfully yours,

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

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Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Dec. 6, 1889.

S. Davis Page

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

Relative to the function of the Chief Clerk in absence of Supt.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

11/6/89

J. S. Morse Supt
234 Broadway N.Y.

order
400

1 Box Dials $4.00

Cash sent by Afton N.Y. Dec 14. 1889.

Cobb
Schlenk

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

I CERTIFY that the net amount of the above Purchase is .....
Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.

A. LOUDON SNOWDEN,
Superintendent of the Mint.

In Stand'd Dolls. $.....
" Silver Bars - $.....
" Gold Bars - - $.....
" Silver Coin - $.....

By .....

(Ed. 7-21-'83—1,000.)

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Dec. 14. 1889

Dec. 14. 1889

Mr. H. Cobb

1. Buy Deed To
J. J. Moore
of Wash
$ &c.

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Treasury Department,

T.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 6th, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Charles J. Welsh *as an* Annealer *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 3.00 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 4th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* George Kleinhainz, resigned.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

A. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 6, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Chas. J. Welsh

as an Annealer,

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U.S. MINT, N.Y.

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(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

P.P.G., BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 6th, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of William M. Palmer *as a* Chief Weigher *in the* Coiners *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 5 00 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 5th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* John McCormick, resigned.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

A. C. Dobyshelley

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 6, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Wm. M. Palmer

as a Chief Weigher.

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U. S. MINT, C. N.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F.P.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 6th, 1884.

Sir:

The appointment of William Buchanan *as a* Helper *in the* Melter & Refiner's *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.90 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 6th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date hereof, *vice* John Sullivan, removed,

Very respectfully,

E. D. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. P. Dorsey Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 6th, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Mr Buchanan

as a Helper

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Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 7th, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Isaac Robinson *as a* Keeper *in the* Melter & Refiner's *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.90 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 6th instant *is hereby* approved *to take effect from the* date of oath *vice* Samuel Crozier, removed.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

A. A. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 6th, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Isaac Robinson

as a Keeper,

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1889/DECEMBER

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6th, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Please forward, as soon as practicable, Record of coins reserved for Annual Assay from #125 for month July 1889.

Respectfully yours,
E. O. Leech
Director of the Mint.

Forwarded Dec. 7, 1889.

775

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 6, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

SUBJECT:

Forward as soon as possible Record of coins reserved for annual assay form no. 125 for July "87.

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DEC 7 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 6th, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Mrs. M. C. Haskins Adjuster in the Coiner's department of your institution, bearing date of the 4th instant, forwarded with your communication of the same date.

Very respectfully,

A. O. Leech
Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 6, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Mrs. M. C. Haskin Adjuster *in the* Coiners *department.*

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U. S. MINT, PHIL.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 29th, 1889.

SIR:

I have appointed you an Annealer in the United States Mint, at a compensation of $3.00 per diem.

You will please swear or affirm to the enclosed oath of office, and report for duty on Monday morning, December 2nd, at 9 o'clock, bringing the oath with you.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bolyhell

Superintendent.

To

Mr. Patrick Hyland,
70 Mag. Durham,
Philadelphia

David Campbell

I decline the above place, with thanks
Dec 6/1889. Patrick Hyland

819½

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

~~Superintendent's Office~~,

Dec 5, 1889.

Patrick Hyland

~~Superintendent~~.

Declination

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No. of Enclosures.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, GOLD AND SILVER GOODS.

CHAS. A. TRIPP & CO.,

Opticians, Practical Watchmakers

AND ADJUSTERS OF FINE WATCHES.

47 MAIN STREET.

Brattleboro, Vt., Dec 6th 1889

Supt of Adams Exp'ng Co

U. S. Mint - Phil'a

We have a lot of old gold & silver which we wish to ship to you and have assayed, and made into coin, I have quite a little lot of silver, and more than a hundred dollars worth of gold I think, Shall I ship the whole thing to you and have it returned in coin

Yours &c

Chas A Tripp & Co

circular sent

12/7

628

Brattleborough. Vt.
Dec. 6. 1889.
Chas. A. Tripp & Co

Will ship a Lot of old gold & Silver to be assayed.

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U.S. MINT, S.F.

Agency at Warren N.H.

Dec. 6, 1889.

Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Penn.

Dear Sir;

Will you kindly inform us if the U. S. Government has ever coined a 15¢ silver piece?

Yours
Williams Bros.

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Warren, R. H.
Dec. 6. 1889

Williams Bros.

Asks if the U. S. Govt
overcomed a 15 cl.
piece.

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R. L. Edwards, Prest. James B. Colgate, Vice Prest. B. C. Duer, Cashier.

CAPITAL $1,200,000. SURPLUS $300,000.

THE BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

ORGANIZED 1836.

New York, DEC 6 1889 188

Superintendent of U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir.

Herewith we enclose invoices
Silver bars. 11814 50/100 oz & 46388 50/100 oz.
a/c Keasbey Colgate & Co.

Please make returns by draft
on U. S. Assay Office N.Y. under
Cover to this Bank & oblige

Yours respectfully

B. C. Duer.

Cashr.

625

N. Y.
Dec. 6. 1889.

Bk of State of N. Y.

Skip Silver

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PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST.

New York Dec 6th 1889

Mr O. C. Bosbyshell Supt
Philadelphia
Dear Sir,
We are in receipt of your favor of Dec 5th containing chk # 8282 for — — — — — — $60.577.85
in payment for silver Bullion sold 29th Ult.
Returning duplicate receipts, we remain
Your respectfully
Handy & Harman
per F D H

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N. Y.
Dec. 6. 1889

Handy & Harman -

Rec'd Chk.

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U. S. Mint, N. Y.

ROCHESTER LITH & PRINT. CO.

The State Bank
OF TONAWANDA

JAMES H. DEGRAFF, PRESIDENT.
WM. D. MURRAY, VICE-PRESIDENT.
BENJ. L. RAND, CASHIER.
GEO. F. RAND, ASST-CASHIER.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS,

$140,000.00.

North Tonawanda, N.Y. Dec 6 1889

R. C. Bosbyshell Supt.
U.S. Mint Philadelphia

My Dear Sir

Enclosed please find draft in New York to your order for $100 for which please send me One Hundred Gold Dollar pieces

Resp'y Yours
Benj. L. Rand Cas

State Bk of Tonawanda
North Tonawanda
N. Y.
Dec. 6th 1889

Sends $100 for 100 gold
Dollar pieces

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DEC 7 1889

100

Form 172.

U. S. Assay Office,

Helena, Montana. December 7, 1889.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

I have this day forwarded to your Mint, per Northern Pac Express Co, *, Shipment No.* 17 *, of Gold Bullion, for coinage on Government account, a statement of which is herewith inclosed.* Ocean Fair Standard ounce 85.

Respectfully yours,

Granville Broadwater

Assayer in Charge.

12/12/89 Rec'd

O & L Co

(Ed. 5-24-'88—1,000.)

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U. S. Assay Office

At Helena, Montana.

December 7, 1889.

SPRUILLE BRADEN.

Assayer in Charge.

Forwards Shipment
No 17.
Gold Bullion.

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No. of Inclosures,

No. 141½.

Treasury Department,

D.D.L. OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. December 7th, 1889.

Sir:

The promotion of Edward B. Cobb Jr from the position of Weigher in the Melter & Refiners Department of your institution, at a compensation of $ 2.90 to that of Melter in the same Department, at a compensation of $ 3.00 per diem, submitted in your letter of the 6th instant, is hereby approved, to take effect from the date of assuming duties, vice Jas A Goodfellow, deceased.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

A. A. Boshyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 4-30-'85—500.]

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Treasury Department,

Dec. 7, 1889.

E. O. Leech,
Director of the Mint.

APPROVING THE PROMOTION

OF

E. B. Cobb, Jr.

M. L. R. *Department,*

at $ 3.00 *per diem,*

from Helper to Melter

vice James A. Goodfellow, Re,

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 141.

Treasury Department,

R.P.G. OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 7th, 1889.

Sir:

The promotion of Hugh Hawkins from the position of Helper in the Melter & Refiner's Department of your institution, at a compensation of $ 2.90 to that of Melter in the same Department, at a compensation of $3.20 per diem, submitted in your letter of the 6th instant, is hereby approved, to take effect from the date of assuming new duties, vice Jos. J. Sullivan removed.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 4-30-'85—500.]

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Treasury Department,

Dec. 7, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

APPROVING THE PROMOTION

OF

Hugh Hawkins

M & R *Department,*

at $ 3.00 *per diem,*

from Helper to Melter

vice Jos. J. Sullivan, dec.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

W.P.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 7th, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of James Burk *as a* Keeper *in the* Melting & Refining *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.90 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 6th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* John A. Smith, removed.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa.

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec 7, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of James Burk

as a Helper.

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(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

9.P.9. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 7th, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Martin Strauch *as a* Helper *in the* Melter & Refiner's *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.90 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 6th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* J. J. Johnson, resigned

Very respectfully,

D. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. A. Dosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 7, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Martin Staub.

as a Helper.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

P.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 7th, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Thomas Peake

as a Helper *in the* Melter & Refiner's

department of your institution, at a compensation of $ 2.50

per diem, submitted in your communication of the 6th instant

is hereby approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath,

vice Hugh Hawkins promoted

Very respectfully,

E. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec 7, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Thomas Peake

as a Keeper,

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Treasury Department,

N.Y. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 7th, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Geo. W. Watts

as a Helper *in the* Melting & Refining

department of your institution, at a compensation of $ 2.90

per diem, submitted in your communication of the 6th instant

is hereby approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath,

vice E. R. Cable, promoted,

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 7, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of George M. Watts

as a Helper.

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U. S. MINT, SAN FRANCISCO

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 7th, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Alfred Stimmel *as* Captain of the Watch *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of* $ 3.00 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 6th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath *vice* John Jordan, removed,

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. W. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec 7, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Alfred Simmel

as Capt. of the Watch

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

R.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 7th, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Robert Allen *as a* Night Watchman *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of* $ 2.75 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 6th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Edward Geary removed,

Very respectfully,

E. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 7, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Robert Allen

as a Night Watchman

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 7th, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of William H. Sickels *as a* Night Watchman *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.75 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 6th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Thomas Quirk removed

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

A. A. Boshyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 7, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Wm H. Seckels

as a Night Watchman

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 7th, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of John Harland *as a* Night Watchman *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.75 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 6th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Richard Callery, removed

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

A. A. Boshyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 7, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Jno. Harland

as a Night Watchman

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Treasury Department,

D.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 7th, 1887.

Sir:

The appointment of Isaac Williams *as a* Watchman *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of* $ 2.75 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 6th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath *vice* Jos. C. Sponger, removed

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. A. Bisbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 7, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Isaac Williams

as a Watchman

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Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 7th, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Frank Redmond *as a* Laborer *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of* $ 2.75 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 6th inst. *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Charles Summers, removed.

Very respectfully,

E. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. W. Osborne Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa.

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 7, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Frank Redmond

as a Laborer

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Treasury Department,

G.P.O. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 7th, 1887.

Sir:

The appointment of Walter Glass *as a* Laborer *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.75 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 6th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* John O'Neill, removed.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 7, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Walter Glass

as a Laborer

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

N.Y., BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 7th, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Alexander Dautrechy *as a* Laborer *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.75 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 6th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Terrence Donnell removed

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. H. Dorsey Shell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 7, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Alexander Daulnchy

as a Laborer

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

W.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 7th, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Samuel S. Marshall *as a* Roller *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, at a compensation of* $ 2.90 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 6th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath *vice* Frank Hendricks, removed

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. M. Dorsey Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 7, 1889.

E. O. Leech.

Director.

approving the appointment

of Saml. J. Marshall

as a Roller.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

D.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 7th, 1887.

Sir:

The appointment of William Wakefield *as a* Roller *in the* Coiners *department of your institution, at a compensation of* $ 2.90 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 6th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Charles E. Knight, removed

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 7, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of William Bakefield

as a Roller

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

R.P.L., BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 7th, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of George W. Young *as a* Roller *in the* Coiners *department of your institution, at a compensation of* $ 2.90 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 6th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* John Barnes, removed;

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Darbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec 7, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of George M. Young

as a Roller

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Treasury Department,

R.S.G., BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 7th, 1887.

Sir:

The appointment of George W. Lyle *as a* Cutter *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, at a compensation of* $ 2.90 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 6th inst. *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* John Leary, removed

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. W. Dosby & Sell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 7, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of George N. Lyle,

as a Cutter.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 7th, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Wellington Morris *as a* Cutter *in the* Coiners *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.90 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 6th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* John Dougherty, removed.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

A. A. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 7, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Wellington Morris

as a Cutter.

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Treasury Department,

R.P.4, BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 7th, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of John Seyfersheldt *as a* Cutter *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 290 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 6th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Jeremiah Ryan, removed

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. A. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 7, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Jno. Seyfarbeldt

as a Cutter.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

A.P.L., BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 7th, 1887.

Sir:

The appointment of George Blankley *as a* Cutter *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.90 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 6th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath *vice* Neal McBride removed.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. A. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 7, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of George Blaukley

as a Cutter,

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(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 7th, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Robert Kennedy *as an* Annealer *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 3 00 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 6th inst. *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Jacob Steinerk, removed.

Very respectfully,

E. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. H. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 7, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Robert Kennedy

as an annealer.

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Treasury Department,

P.H.J. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 7th, 1887.

Sir:

The appointment of Henry Wickelsbaum *as a* Cleaner *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 3.00 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 6th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Wm J. Culbertson removed.

Very respectfully,

E. Leech

Director of the Mint.

A. A. Rosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 7th, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Henry Reichelsbaum

as a Cleaner

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Rply.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7th, 1889.

Sir:

The following blank ~~*forms*~~ book *for official use has been mailed you this day, viz:*

1 Cashier's Coinage and Bar book.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

[Ed. 1-2-'84—1,000.]

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Treasury Department,
Washington D. C.
Dec 7th 1889.

E. O. Leach,
Director.

Blank book marked
1. Cashier's Coinage
Bar Book.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7th, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be deposited in the Treasury in your name the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($550,000.-) on account of profits on the coinage of standard silver dollars and that your bullion fund be increased by a transfer of that amount.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec. 7th, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

SUBJECT:

Has requested, the issue of 330.000 dollars be deposited in Treasy for: "Profits on the coinage of Standard Silver Dollars"

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No. of Inclosures,

Jan 7th 1889

Supt of U S Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

I have seen several parties that declare there is a letter M on neck or just under the neck of the Medallion head on the United States Standard Silver dollar — also a letter M in the wreath under the Eagle — there has been been a wager made that upon this point — and I fail to see anything looking like a letter M in those places

Please advise me if there is or was any such letter intended to be made in the design of the dollar referred to

Very Respectfully Yours
A N Wilson
145 Hewes St
Brooklyn N.Y.

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Phila. Dec. 7. "89

S. M. Wilson.

Asks if there is the letter "M" on the Silver Dollar.

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CHARTERED 1811

DUDLEY OLCOTT, PRES'T. GEORGE G. DAVIDSON, CASHIER. JOHN J. OLCOTT, VICE PRES'T.

Mechanics & Farmers Bank of Albany

WM. ALBERT C. GOODWIN, ALBANY.

Albany, N.Y. Dec 7th 1889

Supt. of the U.S. Mint.

Phila-Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 5th inst. and 50 proof gold dollars by express received. Please accept our thanks.

Yours truly

Jno. J. Damion

Cashier

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Albany. N. Y.
Dec. 7. 1889

Mechanics & Farmers
Bk of Albany
Recd 50. Proof dollars

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Bureau of the Mint,
Form No. 200.

INVOICE

Of fine Silver shipped to the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia *on the* 7th *day of* December, 1889, *by* Handy & Harman *of* New York, *on account of a sale made to the Secretary of the Treasury, on the* 5th *day of* December, 1889, *at the rate of* 95 55/100 *cents per ounce fine, payable by check of the Superintendent of the Mint on the Assistant Treasurer U. S. at New York, in Standard Silver Dollars.*

NO. OF BAR.	WEIGHT—OUNCES.	FINENESS.
Primal Co. 103	1018.	999
4	1044.25	
5	1093.25	
6	1087.75	
7	1024.50	
8	1078.	
9	1060.	
10	1064.	
11	1051.25	
12	1080.50	
13	1055.50	
14	1202.25	
15	1045.	
16	1057.75	
17	1043.	
18	1075.25	
19	1038.25	
20	1013.75	
1	1068.75	
2	1033.50	
3	1077.	
4	1042.	
5	1074.50	
6	1054.50	
127	1083.50	
25 Bars	26566.00	999

[Fol. 1-27-85—2,000.]

INVOICE

OF

FINE SILVER

FROM

.....

OF

.....

the ..... *day of* .....

188 , *on account of sale made to the*

Secretary of the Treasury, the

day of ....., *188* , *at* .....

cents per ounce fine.

RECEIVED
DEC 10 1889
MINT, PHILA.

Philadelphia Dec 8th 1869.

Dear Sir.

Colonel C Bosby Shell.

if you do not feel obliged to give me a situation of some kind in Mint. as regards to my letters wich I left for your inspection. I wish you would please be kind enough to remail them to me.

Remain your obedt.

Servt.

David Lee Kohler.

2157 N. 8th St.

Phila.

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Phila. Pa. Dec 8 '89

David L. Kohler

Asks to have papers returned.

Call for Mr. Kohler's papers.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Please mail Circular showing
Value of Foreign Coins to

G. A. Southworth
Somerville
Mass.

and much oblige him.

UNITED STATES

POSTAL CARD

ONE CENT

NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

RECEIVED DEC 30 1889 MINT, PHILA.

SOMERVILLE MASS. DEC 28 11 30 AM 1889 PHILA.

Director of U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Penn.

First National Bank,

OF BALTIMORE, MD.

JOHN W. HALL, PRESIDENT.
GILMOR MEREDITH, VICE-PRESIDENT.
E. J. PENNIMAN, CASHIER.

Baltimore, Dec 9th 1889

U S Mint
Phila Pa

Dear Sir:

Please advise me if you can furnish $1000.— in nets of gold pieces issue of 1889, by the 20th of this month, and greatly oblige

Yours truly
E. J. Penniman
Cash

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Baltimore Md.
Dec 9. 1889

First Nat Bk

Sends $1000 for new
5$ gold pieces of
'89.

G.H.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa., December 9, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Mint U.S.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I cannot understand why there should have been any additional correspondence after I had laid before you my letter to Hon. D. M. Fox, requiring the approval by the Director of the Mint of the appointment of his chief Clerk to act during the temporary absence of the Superintendent of the Mint in his place.

Such request was made of Mr. Fox in accordance with the requirements of the law as to the appointment of clerks to act in such cases discharging the duties of the

(P. C. B. Esq. 2)

chief officer during absence or inability, in this office and in those of the Collector and Postmaster, and, of the Section 3502 Rev. Statutes as I then and now understand it.

You can appoint no one to act in the place of any officer of the Mint temporarily absent without reporting your action forthwith to the Director of the Mint for his approval, and the subsequent clause to which you refer in your favor of December 7, 1889, is read by me as indicating simply the clerk, who shall be designated by you to act, or who shall act by virtue of his office, in case of such designation not being made, whether from the emergency of the case or other cause.

You have appointed Mr. Cobb, who

(A. C. B. Esq. 3)

is attached to the Mint - as Chief Clerk, to act in your place during your temporary absence on account of sickness or other cause; upon the approval of such appointment by the Director of the Mint, it will give me great pleasure to recognize his signature for all purposes as Acting Superintendent of the Mint, as in the case of your immediate predecessor, to which I had the honor of calling your attention.

In conclusion let me add that on submission of the appointment of Mr. Hickok to the Department, the then Director of the Mint did furnish me with the official approval required, whether on instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury or not I cannot say.

(O.C.B. Esq. 4)

I trust there may be no further trouble in a matter, which surely could have been settled in accordance with law and the usage of this office, in much less time than we have consumed in its discussion.

Respectfully yours,

[illegible]

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

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Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Dec 9, 1889.

S. Davis Page

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Cannot understand why there should have been any additional correspondence relative to Mr Cobb's signature.

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No. of Enclosures,

J. Milton Griffith,
1723 Lexington Street,
Baltimore, Md.

Balto. Md
December, 188[illegible]

Director of U. S. Mint
Phila.

[redacted]

Dear Sir. In an inquiry of the Balto. American, to the amount of money coin by the Government, I was refer by the said paper to you, to secure copies of the Reports of the Phila. & San Francisco Mints for my information. Awaiting your favor

I Remain
Yours Truly
J. Milton Griffith

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Balt Md.
Dec. 9. 89

Milton Griffith

Report
Wants Copy of Mint
[redacted]
Tobacco

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Decr. 9, 1889.

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed you this day, viz:

1000 Acknowledgements of remittances for minor Coins.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

[Ed. 1-2-'84—1,000.]

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Treasury Dept.
Washington D.C.
Dec. 9. 1889

E. O. Leech,
Director,

Blanks Mailed.
1000 Acknowledgments
for remittances for
minor coins.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Decr 9th, 1889

Sir:

I enclose herewith for payment from your appropriation for Contingent Expenses the account of the "Rep" for advertising Proposals for brass one cent blanks amounting to $22.80

Respectfully yours

E. O. Leech

Director Mint

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec. 9, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

SUBJECT:

Encloses acct of "Press" for advertising for Proposals for Bronze One cent Blanks.

$22.80

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

U. S. G. PIFER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
WATSONTOWN, PA.

Dec 9th 1889

Gentlemen:—

Have in my possession a five dollar gold piece dated 1835 in good state of preservation, Is there a premium on the same?

Respectfully
U. S. G. Pifer
Watsontown
Pa

637 1/2

Watsontown Pa
Dec. 9th 1889.
U. S. G. Pifer
Asks if there is a premium
on a $5 gold piece of 1835

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There is no premium
on the Half-Eagle of 1834.
371,534 of them were coined
in that year.

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(No. 107 b.)

Treasury Department,

F.P.P. OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. December 9. 1889.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be advanced you the sum of $ 2,000, to meet the expenses of the refinery in connection with your institution during the present month, payable from the appropriation for "Parting and refining bullion."

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 10-18-'80—1,000.]

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Treasury Dept.
Washington D. C.
Dec. 9. 1889

E. O. Leech.
Director.

Has requested an advance of $2.000, on acct of "Parting & Refining Bullion"

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(No. 107 *a*.)

Treasury Department,

F.P.L. OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 9, 1889.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds to meet the expenses of your institution during the Month of December *, 1889, has been approved for the sum of $* 45000.00 *, payable from the following appropriations made for the support of your* Mint *during the current fiscal year, viz:*

Salaries,	*, 1890,* $ 4,000
Wages of Workmen,	*, 1890,* 31,000
Contingent Expenses,	*, 1890,* 10,000
	, 188 .

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa.

[Ed. 10-18-'80—1,000.]

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Treasury Dept.
Washington D. C.
Dec. 9. "89

E. O. Leech.
Director.

Approved, — $45.000
for support of Mint
Dec. 1889

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Form No. 111.

Treasury Department,

P.P.G. OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 9th 1889.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper accounting officers of the Department for examination and settlement, your Ordinary Refining and Stand Silver Dollar Coinage & Storage accounts for the Month ending November 30, 1889, with my approval.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

P. C. Boyd Esq
Supt Mint U S
Philadelphia Pa

Ed. 1-28-87—1,000.]

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Treasury Department
Washington D. C.
Dec. 9th 1889.

E. O. Leech.
Director

Approved, Ordinary Refinery, Standard Silver Dollar coinage and Storage Acct
November 1889.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(FORM 230.)

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 9th, 1889.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York:

Fourth National Bank 67000 *Ounces, at* $0.9595 ✓
Handy & Harman 150000 *Ounces, at* $0.95875 ✓
Ounces, at $
Ounces, at $
Ounces, at $
Ounces, at $

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O C Bradyshell Esq
Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia

(Ed. 3-1-'89—1,000.)

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Form 230.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 9th, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

NOTIFICATION

OF THE

PURCHASE OF SILVER.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., December 9, 1889. *188* .

The Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I have your requisition of the 7th instant for $16,000 advance from the appropriation for the coinage of standard silver dollar~~s~~. This amount is larger than the monthly pay rolls of your mint from this appropriation. Before acting upon it I will thank you to inform me whether it cannot be reduced considerably.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

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Treasury Dept.
Washington D.C.
Dec. 9. 1889

E. O. Leech
Director

Asks whether requisition of $16.000, for coinage of S. S. Ds cannot be reduced — as it is larger than pay rolls of mint for this appropriation.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

52 NASSAU ST. New York Dec 9th 1889

Mr. O. C. Borbyshell Supt.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We are advised of the shipment to you, from The Pennsylvania Lead Cos works, of 25 Bars silver = 26.566.00 ozs.
Kindly apply same of our sale Dec 5th of 150 M ozs. @ 95 35/8 per oz.

Please remit proceeds care of the Third Nat'l Bank of New York
& Oblige

Yours respectfully
Handy & Harman
Per L. D.

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R. S.
Dec. 9. '89.

Handy & Harman
Ship Silver.

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MINT, PHILA.

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

NASSAU ST. New York, Dec 9 1889

Jas. O. R. Bosbyshell Supt.
Phila
Dear Sir
We have today shipped you, per Adams Express Co. through the Chase Nat. Bank
80 Bars Silver - 86150.70 ozs
as per enclosed invoice, which kindly apply a/c our sale today of 150 ozs @ 95 7/8.
Please remit proceeds care of Chase Nat. Bank
Yours resp'y
Handy & Harman

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R. S.
Dec. 9' '89.

Handy L Hoorman
Ship Silver.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

24 NASSAU ST.

New York Dec 9th 1889

Mr. O. C. Bosbyshell Supt
Philadelphia
Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your favor of Dec 7th containing check # 8285 for — — — — — — — $98.042.01 in payment for silver Bullion sold 5th Inst. Returning duplicate receipts, as asked

Yours respectfully
Handy & Harman
Per [illegible]

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N. Y.
Dec. 9 '89
Handy & Harman
Recd Chk

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MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 10, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of David Campbell *as an* Annealer *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, at a compensation of* $3.00 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 9th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath *vice* Patrick Hyland, deceased.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 10, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of David Campbell

as an Annealer

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Decr 10th, 1889.

Sir

Until further notice the purchasing rate for Silver in lots of less than ten thousand ounces at your Mint will be 95½ cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully Yours

S. V. Leech

Director

O C Bosbyshell Esq

Supt Mint Phila

Phila

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec. 10, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

SUBJECT:

Until further notice purchasing rate of Silver will be 95 cents.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 10, 1889, *188* .

O.C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,

Superintendent, Mint,

Philadelphia.

Dear Colonel:

I am very anxious to satisfy the demand for minor coin, and I know you are. Senator Vest of Missouri was at the Department in regard to the dearth of these pieces in St. Louis, and I instructed the Treasurer to draw a transfer order on you in favor of the Assistant Treasurer at that city. The same day Hon. Mr. McKinley of Ohio complained of the dearth in Cleveland. If your supply of metal will warrant it use every possible effort to meet the orders by the end of next week so that they can be used in the Christmas trade. If necessary put more presses on them. It seems to me that it is a bad idea of having the big press in the repair shop just at this busy season, and if it is not already repaired work on it might be hurried so that it could be used for this coinage, or take the place of the other presses which could be so utilized.

You have not replied to my interrogatory as to whether the Scovill Manufacturing Co. sold the stock of blanks which they offered, on the terms of my letter, the present contract price. The Department

should be officially informed on that point.

Plese use your best endeavors to see that the orders for minor coins are all filled by the close of next week.

As soon as the transfer order in favor of the Assistant Treasurer at St. Louis is filled you will refuse orders from that city for the present.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Lawrence

Director.

No official reply to the interrogatory of the Director can be found on record. It should have gone forward about 17th Nov.

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Treasury Dept.
Washington D.C.
Dec. 10. 1889

E. O. Leech.
Director.

Is anxious to satisfy the demand for minor coin &c. &c.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 10th, *188*9.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

The following coins reserved at the United States mint at Philadelphia during the month of November and forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint for special assay, have been received, viz:

26	Standard Silver Dollars.	$26.00
40	Dimes.	4.00
2	Gold Dollars	2.00
	Total.	32.00

Respectfully ~~yours~~,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Dept.
Washington, D.C.
Dec. 10. 1889

E. O Leech,
Director.

Recd, assay coins
of November

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

10th Dec, 1889.

Sir

On completion of order of the 6th ult. I have this day prepared for forwarding the following dies to the Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco viz

5 pairs Double Eagle dies Nos 11 to 15 inclu, obv. & rev.
5 " Eagle " " 6 to 10 " " " "
5 " Standard Dol. " " 36 to 40 " " " "
5 " Dime " " 6 to 10 " " " "

Very respectfully

Chas. E. Barber
Engraver

Hon O. C. Bashpshell
Superintendent

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U. S. Mint.
Phila. Dec. 10. '89

Chas. E. Barber.
Engraver.

In completion of order
of 6th – forwards Dies
to San Francisco Mint
Tri.

RECEIVED
DEC 10 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

READ THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RECEIPT.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY.

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec 8 1889

RECEIVED from U S Mint

per Rh said to contain

Valued at Dollars,

Marked Supt U S Mint San Francisco Cal

NOT NEGOTIABLE.

Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company, subject expressly to the following conditions, namely: This Company is not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only, nor for any loss or damage by fire, by the dangers of navigation, by the act of God, or of the enemies of the Government, the restraints of Government, mobs, riots, insurrections, pirates, or from or by reason of any of the hazards or dangers incident to a state of war. Nor shall this Company be liable for any default or negligence of any person, corporation or association to whom the above described property shall or may be delivered by this Company, for the performance of any act or duty in respect thereto, at any place or point off the established routes or lines run by this Company, and any such person, corporation or association, is not to be regarded, deemed or taken to be the agent of this Company for any such purpose, but on the contrary, such person, corporation or association shall be deemed and taken to be the agent of the person, corporation or association from whom this Company received the property above described. It being understood that this Company relies upon the various Railroad and Steamboat lines of the country for its means of forwarding property delivered to it to be forwarded, it is agreed that it shall not be liable for any damage to said property caused by the detention of any train of cars, or of any steamboat upon which said property shall be placed for transportation; nor by the neglect or refusal of any railroad Company or Steamboat to receive and forward the said property.

It is further agreed that this Company is not to be held liable or responsible for any loss of or damage to said property or any part thereof, from any cause whatever, unless in every case the said loss or damage be proved to have occurred from the fraud or gross negligence of said Company or their servants, nor in any case shall this Company be held liable or responsible, nor shall any demand be made upon them beyond the sum of ***Fifty Dollars***, at which sum said property is hereby valued, unless the just and true value thereof is stated herein; nor upon any property or thing unless ***properly packed and secured*** for transportation; nor upon any ***fragile fabrics*** unless so marked upon the package containing the same; nor upon any fabrics consisting of or contained in ***glass***. In no case shall this Company be liable for any loss or damage unless the claim therefor shall be presented to it in writing, at this office within ***sixty days*** after this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed. If any sum of money besides the charges for transportation is to be collected from consignee on delivery of the above described property, and the same is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the shipper agrees that this Company may at its option return said property to him at the expiration of that time, subject to the conditions of this receipt, and that he will pay the charges for transportation both ways, and that the liability of this Company for such property while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of Warehousemen only. And it is further agreed that this Company shall not be liable for loss of, or damage to BAGGAGE addressed to Railroad, Steamboat or Steamship lines, after the same has been left ***at the usual place of delivery*** to such lines. ***The party accepting this receipt hereby agrees to the conditions herein contained.***

For the Company

"Read on back our Money Order Rates, &c."

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY,

Forwarders of Merchandise and Valuables by Fastest Passenger Express Trains

Between all Principal Cities in the Middle, Western, North Western and South Western States, Territories and Pacific Coast, and by connecting Expresses throughout the entire United States and Foreign Countries.

SPECIAL FEATURES:

EXCLUSIVE EXPRESS TRAINS CARRYING NO PASSENGERS.
ABSOLUTE SAFETY AND RESPONSIBILITY—QUICKEST DESPATCH AND DELIVERY.
EXPERIENCED MESSENGERS AND EMPLOYES—PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS.

VERY LOW RATES FOR THE VERY BEST SERVICE.

Special Attention to Family Packages. ***Purchases made with Care and Free of Charge.***

CONSTANT STUDY TO PLEASE PATRONS.

SEND MONEY BY

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS.

SOLD AT ALL OFFICES OF THE COMPANY. PAYABLE AT OVER 7,000 PLACES.

RATES:

Not over - - $5.00	-	5 cents.	Over $20.00 to $30.00 - 12 cents.
Over 5.00 to 10.00	-	8 cents.	" 30.00 to 40.00 - 15 cents.
" 10.00 to 20.00	-	10 cents.	" 40.00 to 50.00 - 20 cents.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS can be remitted anywhere, and deposited in Banks in any city in the United States or Canada.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS can also be paid through the Bank Clearing Houses at New York, Boston, Chicago and St. Louis.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDERS are advantageous to travelers—are safer to carry than money; the amount they represent is *absolutely safe* against loss by theft or otherwise; with provisions for identifying *strangers*—without the *slightest* annoyance or delay—at any paying office from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, and are cheaper than Government orders.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY MONEY ORDER system has ample provisions for refunding amount of lost orders, without unnecessary delays.

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

24 NASSAU ST.

New York, Dec 10th 1889

Mr. Dr. Boxbyshell Supt.
Phila.

Dear Sir

We have shipped you today per Adams Express Co. through the Third Nat. Bank
16 Bars Silver : 18,667.10 ozs
as per enclosed invoice, which kindly apply a/c our sale Dec 9th of 150m ozs @ 95 7/8d

Check with proceeds care of Third Nat. Bank, + oblige

Yours truly
Handy & Harman

Note

You will receive a shipment on Wednesday morning from the Eden Lead Co's Works, which kindly apply to our sale of 9th @ 95 7/8d. (shipment about 40m ozs).

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N.Y.
Dec 10. 1889.
Handy & Harman
Ship Silver.

RECEIVED
DEC 11 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST.

New York, Dec 10th 1889

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Mr O. C. Bosbyshell Esq.
Chile
Dear Sir
We have shipped you today per Adams Express Co. through the Third Nat. Bank
10 Bars Silver : 20,558.10 ozs.
as enclosed invoice which kindly apply to close contract of Dec 5th
150m ozs @ 95.35

Please remit proceeds care of Third Nat. Bank
& oblige
Yours respy
Handy & Harman

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N. Y.
Dec. 10. 1889

Handy & Harman
Ship Silver

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

J. G. JENKINS, President.
GEO. D. BETTS, Cashier.

No. 923.

CAPITAL, $300.000
SURPLUS, $658,000

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

ORGANIZED, 1852.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., 12/10 1889

Dear Sir

About the Holiday time we have severde demands for gold dollars - can you oblige us with 50 for which we enclose our check.

Very respectfully
Geo. D. Betts Cashr
Pres

Superintendent
of the mint
Philadelphia

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Brooklyn N. Y.
Dec. 10. 1889

First Nat Bk

Asks if they can
have 50. gold
dollars if chk
is sent.

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DEC 11 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

W. A. Beer, Slippery Rock, Butler Co., Pa.
(State Normal School.)

Dec. 10, 1889.

Director of the Mint
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Sir,
Will you be kind enough to give me the following information? I want to use it in a Teacher's Handbook which I am preparing for the press.

1. How many branch mints are there now and where located?

2. Do any of the mints coin silver dollars and Gold coin except the Philadelphia mint?

3. We have coins marked "C.C.", "S", and "O" which we understand to be for Carson City, San Francisco and New Orleans. Does New Orleans coin any now?

4. Any other documents that you may be able to give that will assist me in getting up a short article of useful information on the subject will be thankfully received.

If you can not give me the information please inform me when I may get it.

Very respectfully,
W. A. Beer

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Phila. Dec 10. '89

M. A. Beer.

Questions relative to Mints & Coinage

RECEIVED
DEC 16 1889

WILLIAM L. STRONG, President. EDWIN LANGDON, Vice President. EDW. SKILLIN, Cashier.

The Central National Bank

of the City of New York.

New York Dec'r. 10th, 1889.

Superintendent, United States Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

We enclose our No.14,651, Bank of North America, your city, for $50.00, for which kindly send us the same amount in new one dollar gold pieces, as you have done heretofore, for distribution among the officers of our Bank.

Very respectfully,

E. Skillin Cg

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N. Y.
Dec 10. '89.

Central Nat Bk

Sends $50. for
returns in one
dollar gold pieces

RECEIVED
DEC 11 1889

HOMER H. WARD,
JOBBER IN
Burning Oils, Salt and Crushed Oyster Shells.
DEALER IN
Grain, Ground Feed, Baled Hay, Seeds, Fertilizers, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Hair, Etc.
Office & Warehouse, Prohibition Alley, rear of P. O.

AGENT FOR
Whitely's Solid Steel Mower and Binder.

ALLIANCE, OHIO, Feb 10 1889

Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir.

I have Forty to Fifty Dollars in Mutilated Gold

Will you oblige by sending gold dollars for the proceeds if I foward it to you?

Awaiting your reply

I am

Yours Resp'ly
Homer H. Ward

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Alliance Ohio.
Dec. 10. 1889

Homer H. Ward
wants to send forty, or
fifty dollars in
mutilated gold
for returns.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

12/10/89

Jonathan Ricketts

6 Hopskin Leather $12.00

order
581 Cash and Warrant sent Dec. 14. 1889.

Job
Duluth

680

N.Y.
Dec. 10 "89
M. H. Cobb.
6 Hogskin
Leather sent
to Jonathan
Rickels
$12.00
Dec 14. 1889.

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

I CERTIFY that the net amount of the above Purchase is .... Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.

A. LOUDON SNOWDEN,
Superintendent of the Mint.

By ....

In Stand'd Dolls. $..........
" Silver Bars - $..........
" Gold Bars - - $..........
" Silver Coin - $..........

(Ed. 7-21-'83—1,000.)

Dec 14. 1889.

Denver

Form 172.

U. S. Assay Office,

December 10th, 1889.

Sir:

I have this day forwarded to your Mint, per United States Express Co., *Shipment No.* 16, *of Gold Bullion, for coinage on Government account, a statement of which is herewith enclosed.*

Very respectfully,

M. E. Smith

Assayer in Charge.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

12/14/89 Rec'd

J. H. Cochran

[Ed. 11-22-'82—1,000.]

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U. S. Assay Office
Denver. Co.
Dec 10. 89.

Mr. E. Smith
Assayer.

Forwards Shipment —
No. 16
Gold Bullion

RECEIVED
DEC 14 1889
U. S. MINT, S. F.

R. L. Edwards, Pres't. James B. Colgate, Vice Pres't. B. C. Duer, Cashier.

CAPITAL $1,200,000. SURPLUS $300,000.

THE BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

ORGANIZED 1836.

New York, Dec 10th 1889

Superintendent of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

Herewith we enclose invoices Silver bars 40664 $\frac{25}{}$ oz & 36757 $\frac{50}{}$ oz a/c Assayage Colgate & Co.

Please make returns by Dft on U. S. Asst Treas. N.Y. under cover to this Bank obliged

Yours respectfully

B. C. Duer

Enclosures

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R. S.
Dec. 10 '89

Bk of State of N. S.
Ship Sloen

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DEC 11 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE U.S. NAVY

WASHINGTON, D.C.,

Dec. 10th, 89.

Dear Sir:-

I respectfully ask if it be possible for me to obtain two (2) good specimens of the large size Gold dollar from the Mint.

Respectfully,

R. D. Gaskins.

Division of Chart Construction
Hydrographic Office,
U. S. N.

Supt. U. S. Mint.,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

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Washington. D.C.
Dec. 10. 1889

R. H. Gaskin.

Wants 2 specimens of the large Degea gold dollars.

RECEIVED
DEC 11 1889
MINT, PHILA.

Recd Dec 11. '89

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Phila. Dec. 11. '89

Mrs H. J. McCauley

asks an interview.

RECEIVED
DEC 12 1889
MINT, PHILA.

Jno. Ch. Fosbyshell
Director U. S. Mint
Philada. Pa

Dear Sir.

Having a matter of personal business with you I called this morning, but was informed by one of the gentlemen you were so busily engaged to see any person.

If in the next mail you would kindly inform me as to when it would be convenient you would greatly oblige

Yours Respectfully
Mrs Hugh J. McCauley
1810 Federal St.

12/11/89.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

N.Y., BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 11, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Charles J. Welsh Annealer in the Coinis department of your institution, bearing date of the 9th instant, forwarded with your communication of the tenth.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 11, 1889.

~~E. O. Leach~~

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Chas. I. Welsh. Annealer in the Coiners. department.

RECEIVED
DEC 12 1889
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11th, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

In reply to your telegram you are authorized to charge Trade Dollar Bullion with the Halves and Quarters of the current year coinage

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec. 11, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

SUBJECT:

Authority to charge Trade Dollar Bullion with the halves & quarters of current years coinage.

RECEIVED
DEC 12 1889
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 11th, *1889*.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

Acknowledging the receipt of your communication of the 10th instant relative to an increase in the compensation of Mr. Fuller of the coining department, I would say to you that I do not think you should submit these cases for consideration in view of the present rate of expenditures at your mint. I have no doubt of the worthiness of Mr. Fuller, but you must be aware that the service is filled with persons whose compensations are below their deserts, and it is practically impossible to rectify this state of affairs without showing favoritism or involving a general increase of expenditures.

As I have suggested to you, I think our efforts should be in the line of a reduction of expenses rather than an increase, however meritorious the individual cases may be.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Dept.
Washington D.C.
Dec. 11. 1889,

E. O. Leech
Director.

Declines to increase
Mr Fullers com-
-pensation.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Decr 11th, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir

I have to request that you will forward to this Bureau a set in bronze of Presidential Medals with your account for the same at actual cost.

Very respectfully
C. O. Leech
Director of the Mint

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec. 11th, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

SUBJECT:

Forward set of Presidential medals in Bronze with account at actual cost.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 11th, *188*9.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

Acknowledging the receipt of your communication of the 10th instant relative to certain correspondence with the Assistant Treasurer in your city in regard to the signature of Mr. Cobb, I enclose for your information a copy of the communication which I have addressed the Assistant Treasurer in your city today.

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department
Washington D C
Dec. 11. 1889.

E. O. Leech.
Director

Relative to signature
of Mr Cobb, encloses
copy of communication
sent to Asst Treasr
Phila

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. December 11th, 1889.

S. Davis Page, Esq.,

Assistant U.S. Treasurer,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Mr. M. H. Cobb, having been duly appointed Chief Clerk of the mint at Philadelphia, he is authorized by law [Section 3502 R. S.] to act in the absence of the Superintendent and perform any official duties which the Superintendent can legally perform.

In the absence of the Superintendent you will therefore recognize the signature of Mr. Cobb, which has been furnished you.

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

F.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 11, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Chas F. Robinson Night Watchman in the General department of your institution, bearing date of the 7th instant forwarded with your communication of the tenth.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[E.S. 12-28-80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec 11, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Chas. J. Robinson Jr. Watchman *in the* General *department.*

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.
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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

F.P.L. Washington, D. C., Dec. 11 th, 1887.

A C Bosbyshell Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of $14,000 to be advanced you from the appropriation for the coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar to meet, in part, the expense of your mint on account of that coinage, during the current month.

Respectfully Your
E. Leech
Director.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec. 11, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

SUBJECT:

Has requested the sum of $14000 to be advanced to meet "Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars"

RECEIVED
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U.S. MINT, CO.

No. of Inclosures,

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F.D.L., BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 11, 1887.

Sir:

The appointment of Frank Potts *as a* Laborer *in the* General *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.75 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 11th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* George Davis, resigned.

Very respectfully,

D. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec 11, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Frank Potts

as a Laborer

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Phila 12-11-89

Mr Basbychill Supt.

Dear Sir

Many thanks to you for the favor conferred upon me by the appointment; but for reasons best known to myself I herewith tender my resignation of the same, to take effect this day.

Very Respectfully yours

Geo. W. Davis.

1220 Canby St.

820 1/2

Phila Dec. 11. '89

Geo. M. Davis

Resignation

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DEC 11 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

9 BURLING SLIP,
NEW YORK CITY.
SEAMLESS COPPER & BRASS TUBE.
SHEET COPPER
202 LAKE ST.
CHICAGO, ILL.
METAL EXCHANGE BUILDING,
LONDON.

Merchant & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS OF BABBITT & ANTI-FRICTION METALS.
BRASS, COPPER AND BRONZE METAL IN ROLLS, SHEETS, TUBES, WIRE, RODS, &c.
517 ARCH ST. 512 & 521 CHERRY ST.
Philadelphia

H.W.M.

Dec. 11th, 1889.

Col. O.C. Bosbyshell,

Supt Philada Mint,

Philada, Pa,

Dear Sir:--

We have your favor of the 10th inst for which we beg to thank you. We regret exceedingly that there should be any complaint in regard to oily or gummy substance on the nickel-copper blanks furnished by our House, and that you should have been put to any trouble on this score. We immediately notify the mill to this effect, but we believe that the difficulty has been remedied long ago. It is our impression that the first few cases we sent you only probably had this defect, as the matter was mentioned to us after we first commenced to make deliveries and we immediately took steps to rectify same.

We trust that the trouble you speak of will not be found in more than a few cases, and assuring you of our immediate attention to the matter, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Merchant & Co

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Phila. Dec. 11. "89

Merchant & Co.

Regret that there should be any complaint in regard to Oily or gummy substance on the nickel Copper Blanks &c.

RECEIVED
DEC 11 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

P. O. Box

Telephone Call Murray 553.

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138 Stewart Building

New York City Dec 11th 1889

Hon. O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

My Dear Friend.

"One good turn deserves another" they say, very well; you have done me one if not more good turns, and now I want one or two hundred gold dollars, the last hundred I got was about 4 years ago I think, & I got them from Col. Snowden. Is there a chance to get them? some of my friends and self want them for Christmas presents. If you can oblige me without violating any rule I will be very very very much obliged indeed.

I will send you over $100. or $200. in gold coin if you say the word. My share of them is to be 50 & I get 200. or 25. if I can only get a hundred. My friends think I get them at the Sub Treasury here. Hope you are well & happy, you dont know how pleased I was to see you "get there" as the boys say.

Yours sincerely
A. L. Drummond.

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N.Y.
Dec. 11. '89.

A. L. Drummond.

Wants 200 gold dollars.

RECEIVED
DEC 12 1889
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

NASSAU ST.

New York Dec 11th 1889

Mr. O. P. Bostwick Chicago.

Dear Sir.

We are advised of shipment from Emma Lead Co's Works of

37 Bars Silver = 39891 oz

as per enclosed invoices which kindly apply a/c our sale Dec 9th of 150m oz @ 95 7/8d

Please remit proceeds care of American Exchange Nat Bank, & oblige.

Yours very

Handy & Harman

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N. Y.
Dec. 11. 1889

Handy & Harman
Ship Silver.

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U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Bureau of the Mint,
Form No. 660.

Pmnt Co

INVOICE

Of fine Silver shipped to the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia *on the* 10th *day of* December, *1889, by* Handy & Harman *of* New York, *on account of a sale made to the Secretary of the Treasury, on the* 9th *day of* December, *1889, at the rate of* 95 7/8 *cents per ounce fine, payable by check of the Superintendent of the Mint on the Assistant Treasurer U. S. at New York, in Standard Silver Dollars.*

NO. OF BAR.	WEIGHT—OUNCES.	FINENESS.
Pmnt Co. 135	1107.25	999
6	1085.50	
7	1049.75	
8	1063.50	
9	1042.25	
40	1077.	
1	1061.25	
2	1061.25	
3	1118.75	
4	1088.25	
5	1087.50	
6	1068.25	
7	1095.75	
8	1064.50	
9	1116.	
50	1060.75	
1	1077.50	
2	1067.75	
3	1095.25	
4	1053.25	
5	1080.75	
6	1058.25	
7	1036.	
8	1129.75	
9	1036.25	
60	1166.25	
161	1040.25	
27 - Bars	29.088.75	999

[Ed. 1-27-85—2,000.]

Bureau of the Mint,
Form No. 900.

by Pmah&Co

INVOICE

Of fine Silver shipped to the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia *on the* 10th *day of* December, 1889, *by* Handy & Harman *of* New York, *on account of a sale made to the Secretary of the Treasury, on the* 9th *day of* December, 1889, *at the rate of* 95 7/8 *cents per ounce fine, payable by check of the Superintendent of the Mint on the Assistant Treasurer U. S. at New York, in Standard Silver Dollars.*

NO. OF BAR.	WEIGHT—OUNCES.	FINENESS.
Pmah&Co 162	1090.75	999
3	1080.75	
4	1072.50	
5	1075.25	
6	1089.50	
7	1072.50	
8	1046.25	
9	1090.25	
70	1069.	
171	1115.50	
10-Bars	10802.25	999

[Ed. 1-27-'85—2,000.]

INVOICE

OF

FINE SILVER

FROM

.....

OF

.....

the ..... day of .....

188 , on account of sale made to the

Secretary of the Treasury, the .....

day of ....., 188 , at .....

cents per ounce fine.

Supd

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

24 NASSAU ST.

New York, Dec 11th 1889

Mr O. C. Bosbyshell Supt.
Phila
Dear Sir.
We have shipped you today, per Adams Express Co. through the Third Nat. Bank
5 Bags Silver = $5597.55 ors
as per enclosed invoice which kindly apply to close sale Dec 9th of 150m ors @ 95 7/8
Please remit proceeds care of Third Nat. Bank & oblige
Yours respy
Handy & Harman

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R. S.
Dec. 11. 89.

Handy & Harman
Ship Silver.

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DEC 12 1889
U. S. MINT, S. F.

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST.

New York Dec 11th 1889

Mr O. C. Bosbyshell Supt.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your favor of Dec 10th containing check # 8287 for — — — — — — $25,304.77 in payment for Silver Bullion sold 5th Inst. Returning duplicate receipts, we remain

Yours respectfully
Handy & Harman
Per [illegible]

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N. Y.
Dec. 11. "89.
Handy & Harman
Recd chk.

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DEC 12 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

In your reply, please quote above initials.

TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES,

WASHINGTON, December 12,1889.

Hon. O. C. Bosbyshell,

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith transfer order No.17550, dated the 11th instant, in your favor for $550,000 in standard silver dollars; also duplicate certificate of deposit No.47471, of this date, in your favor for a like amount on account of "Profits on coinage of standard silver dollars."

Please date and sign the indorsement on the transfer order and return the same to this office in your next transcript of the Bullion Fund Account as a voucher for the credit given therein.

Respectfully yours,

J. N. Huston

Treasurer U.S.

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Treasury U. S.
Washington. D.C.
Dec. 12. 1889

L. M. Huston.
Treas. U. S.

Sends T. O. 17530, dated
11. inst. for $550.000
in S. S. Ds — also — dup.
C/D No. 47471, in acct
"Profits on Coinage
of S. S. Ds.

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DEC 13 1889
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

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Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa., December 12 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Mint U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I beg to advise you that the Director of the Mint has approved the designation of Mr. Cobb your Chief Clerk as Acting Superintendent of the Mint during your temporary absence, and it will therefore give me great pleasure to recognize him as such at any time. I take his request that he should be so recognized on such occasions as may occur.

Respectfully yours,

[signature]

Asst. Treasurer U.S.

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Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Dec. 12, 1889

L. Davis Tage

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

SUBJECT:

Recognizing the Signature of M. H. Cobb as Chief Clerk.

RECEIVED
DEC 18 1889
U. S. DIST. ATTY.

No. of Inclosures,

A. Groetzinger, President. №757. Jos. Laurent, Cashier.

THE German National Bank OF Pittsburgh.

Capital $250,000.00.
Surplus $295,000.00.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Dec 12 1889

~~J. M. Naylor~~, Esq. Cashier,
Asst. Treas U.S. ~~Washington D.C.~~
Phila Pa.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the ✓ instant is received with stated enclosures

We enter for collection ✓ Items

Herewith please find ~~our Draft for~~ $ 151 00

Collection and Exchange $ ✓

In payment of Collections as stated below $ 151 00.

Respectfully Yours,

Jos. Laurent, Cashier.

In exchange for enclosed Draft we send by express, the following, viz:

Gold – $100's	100 =	100 —
" 20.00's – 1889 – 155 in 2 =		40
" 10.00's – 1889 – " 1 =		10
		150 —
Ws enclose to cover expressage. —		1
		151 —
add 3 $5. gold coins 1889		15
		166 ✓

Ans – return Express Ch.
Send Eagles & 1/2 Eagles of '88
none of '89 Coins
balance goes today – LKL
12/1889

12/14/89
BA

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OFFICE OF ASS'T TREASURER U.S.
DEC 17 1889
PHILADELPHIA PA.

Respectfully referred to Superintendent of U.S. Mint for action, in accordance with advice from Department under date Dec. 16/89 — enclosing Gov. check $166 (sixty six dollars) for part of old coin desired to be exchanged therein.

[illegible]
Asst. Treas. U.S.

CIRCULAR.

BIDS FOR PURCHASE OF SILVER BULLION.

1885.
Department No. 109.
Bureau of the Mint.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., July 14, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that in future bids for the sale of silver bullion, in lots of not less than ten thousand ounces, and its delivery, free of expense to the Government, at any specified Mint of the United States, will be received every Tuesday and Friday until 2 o'clock P. M., either by telegraph or by letter.

All bids will be addressed to the Treasurer of the United States, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., and will state the quantity offered in fine ounces, and the price per ounce fine, payable in standard silver dollars.

Bidders whose offers may be accepted, either as to the whole amount offered or any part thereof, will be notified by telegraph or mail.

The delivery must be completed within ten days from the date of the acceptance of an offer, unless otherwise stipulated.

When the bullion purchased is of a character to require parting or refining, the usual mint charges for those operations will be paid by the seller.

When bars bear the stamp of well-known private refiners or assayers, such approximate value of the bullion delivered will be paid, pending melt and assay, at discretion, as may be regarded safe and proper.

No silver coin except trade dollars, and other uncurrent and mutilated coins of the United States, will be received at the Mint at Philadelphia on account of purchases for delivery at that Mint for coinage of silver dollars. All foreign coin must be melted into bars of full size, bearing the stamp of the New York Assay Office.

The right to reject all bids, or any portion thereof, is hereby reserved, and also to accept any portion of amounts offered instead of the whole.

DANIEL MANNING,
Secretary.

RECEIVED
JAN 8 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

P.P.1, BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 12, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Martin Strauch Helper in the Melter & Refiner's department of your institution, bearing date of the 11th instant, forwarded with your communication of the same date.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'89—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 12, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Martin Stroub Helper *in the* M L R, *department.*

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DEC 13 1889
U. S. MINT

No. 141½.

Treasury Department,

T.P.J. OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12, 1889.

Sir:

The promotion of Joseph J. Deckman from the position of Asst Foreman in the Melter & Refiner's Department of your institution, at a compensation of $ 375 to that of Foreman in the Same Department, at a compensation of $5.20 per diem, submitted in your letter of the 11th instant, is hereby approved, to take effect from the 1st inst., ~~vice~~

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

O. A. Bosbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 4-30-'85—500.]

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Treasury Department,

Dec. 12, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

APPROVING THE PROMOTION

OF

Joseph J. Beckman

M & R Department,

at $ 5 per diem,

from Asst Foreman to Foreman

vice

RECEIVED
DEC 13 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

T.P.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 12, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of J. D. McCracken *as a* Cleaner *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, at a compensation of* $3.00 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 11th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Henry Wichelsbaum, declined.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec 12, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of J. D. McCracken

as a Cleaner

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DEC 18 1889

No. 138.

Treasury Department,

FPG, BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 12, 1889.

Sir:

The transfer of Reuben Macartney from the position of Cutter in the — Couriers department of your institution, and appointment as a Cleaner in the Same department, at a compensation of $ 3.00 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 11th instant, is hereby approved, to take effect from the date he assumes his new duties vice Walter Stevenson, deceased.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Superintendent Mint U. S.,
Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 12, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the transfer and appointment of Reuben Macartney as a Cutter in the Coiners department.

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DEC 18 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F.P.4. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 12, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of James Bradshaw *as an* Annealer *in the* Coiners *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 3.00 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 11th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Robert Kennedy, deceased.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

A. A. Boshyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 12, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of James Bradshaw

as an Annealer.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1889/ DECEMBER (CONT.)

(FORM 230.)

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. Decr 12th, 1889.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York:

Fourth National Bank	50,000	*Ounces, at* $ 0.9608
Messlage Colgate & Co	25,000	*Ounces, at* $ 0.9610
Handy & Harman	15,000	*Ounces, at* $ 0.9610
		Ounces, at $
		Ounces, at $
		Ounces, at $

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq.
Superintendent U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia

(Ed. 3-1-'89—1,000.)

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Form 230.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 12, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

NOTIFICATION

OF THE

PURCHASE OF SILVER.

RECEIVED
DEC 13 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 12, 1889 188 .

The Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 10th inst., relative to the extension of the contract with Merchant & Co. for nickel blanks, you are authorized to extend the same at the present rate, with the consent of the firm named.

You will see that the contract with them and their bond fully covers this extension.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

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Treasury Dept.
Washington D.C.,
Dec. 12. 1889.

E. O. Leach.
Director.

Authority to extend
the contract with
Merchant & Co
for Nickel Blanks,
at present rates.

RECEIVED
DEC 13 1889
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 12th, *188* 9.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith I send you a check for $200 for which you will please forward to the National Bank of Washington, by express, 200 gold dollars of this year's coinage.

Please send them at once.

Respectfully yours,

E O Leech

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department
Washington D. C.
Dec. 12. 1889

E. O. Leech
Director.
Sends chk. $200. for re-
turns in 200 dollars
of this years coinage

RECEIVED
DEC 13 1889

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., December 12, 1889., *188* .

The Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 11th inst., relative to drafts made by the Treasurer for minor coins, you are informed that it is of the first importance that these drafts should be honored, and as quickly as possible. The matter of profits is one which will rectify itself, and no mere bookkeeping entry should be allowed to interfere with the prompt compliance with the orders of the Treasurer.

In this connection I would say Senator Cockrill of Missouri has addressed the bureau a letter in regard to the scarcity of minor coin in St. Louis.

If you have not already done so you will please fill the St. Louis order at your earliest convenience; also the order for Boston, which either has been or will be sent you, as there is great complaint there. Also any orders for Cleveland which you may have.

Local orders should be left until orders at a distance have been filled.

Very respectfully,

Director.

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Treasury Department.
Washington D. C.
Dec. 12th. 1889.

E. O. Leech,
Director.

Replying to Letter of 11. inst
says, it is of the first
importance to honor
Drafts made by the
Treasurer for minor
coin. &c.
Fill orders from St Louis
at earliest convenience

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DEC 13 1889

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F.D.G., BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 12, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Charles B. Stevenson *as a* Cutter *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.90 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 11th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Reuben Macartney, transferred

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec. 12, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Chas. B. Stevenson

as a Cullen

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. Dec 12th, 1889.

Sir;

You will please cause three silver life saving Medals to be struck, mounted and forwarded to this Bureau as early as practicable. The Medals should be placed in a suitable Morocco case

Respectfully Yours

E. O. Leech

Director Mint

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Supt Mint US

Philadelphia

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 12, 1889

E. O. Leech

Director.

SUBJECT:

Three Silver Life Saving Medals to be struck, mounted & sent to Bureau.

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No. of Inclosures,

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

F.P.G. Washington, D. C., Dec. 12, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Supt. Mint, U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

Herewith returned please find the offical bond of William C. Barns recently appointed Warrant Clerk of your Mint. This bond is defective for want of certificate that Matilda C. Barns is a single woman. If she is married, whether to Wm C. Barns or not, she cannot be accepted as a surety under the rulings of the Solicitors office. I enclose form of bond in use in the Department which I will thank you to make use of in renewing Mr Barn's bond

Respectfully Yours

[signature]
Director

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec. 12, 1889.

E. O. Leech,

Director.

SUBJECT:

Returns Official Bond of Mr. C. Barnes. Matilda C. Barnes cannot be accepted as a surety, &c.

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DEC 13 1889
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

No. of Inclosures,

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST. New York, Dec 12 1889

Wm. O. Bosbyshell Esq.
Phila.

Dear Sir

We have shipped you today, per Adams Express Co. through the Chase Nat. Bank

43 Bars Silver = 46,290.75 ozs

as per enclosed invoice which kindly apply to our sale today @ 96 1/8 ¢

Chase remit proceeds sale of Chase Nat. Bank & oblige

Yours respy

Handy & Harman

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N. Y.
Dec. 12. 1889.
Hardy & Harman
Ship Silver.

RECEIVED
DEC 13 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P. O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST. New York Dec 12 1889

Wm. C. Bosbyshell Supt
Phila
Dear Sir
We have shipped you today per Adams Express Co. through the Ninth Nat. Bank
41 Bars Silver = 42,809.00 ozs as per enclosed invoice, which kindly apply a/c our sale today of 150m ozs @ 96.00
Please remit proceeds care of Am. Exchange Nat Bank & oblige
Yours very
J Handy & Harman

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N. Y.
Dec. 12. '89.

Handy & Harmon
Ship Silver

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DEC 13 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

DAN'L L. DEMMON,
No. 19 CONGRESS STREET,
P. O. BOX 1319.

Please address
P.O.BOX 1319

Boston, Mass., Dec. 12th, 1889

W. H. Landell, Esq.,
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.,

Dear Sir:

We received by express to-day from U. S. Mint, $1,556.52, proceeds of silver bullion shipped to you from Franklin Mining Company.
From the memorandum you sent us showing 1,884 oz. of a fineness of .8865 at 95.4 ¢ per fine oz., we should make the value $1,593.34 where your figures were $1,586.66, a difference of $6.68.

Yours respectfully,

D. L. Demmon Treas.
by Hillett.

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Boston Mass
Dec. 12. 1889

Daniel L. Denmon.

Recd $1.556.52
proceeds of Silver
Bullion Shipped
from Truckee
Mining Co.

RECEIVED
DEC 13 1889

Frank, Rosenburg & Co.
Bankers.

Baltimore, Dec. 12, 1889.

Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir,

We have on hand $100. in gold, which has been stamped, for light weight by the subtreasury here. Will you please inform us how to proceed in order to realize $100 — Can we send it to you for redemption?

Yours truly
Frank, Rosenburg & Co.

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Baltimore. Md.
Dec. 12. 1889

Frank Rosenberg & Co

Ask if they can send $100. in Gold for redumption.

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DEC 13 1889

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F. W. BIEBINGER, Cash'r.

JNO. C. H. D. BLOCK, Pres't.

CAPITAL, $1,000,000 00
SURPLUS, $400,000.

C. A. W. AUGST, Ass't. Cash'r.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK

OF ST. LOUIS.

BURTON, ROBINSON & CO. ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo. 12/12 1889

Stan. E. C. Leech Director U. S. Mint
Phila Pa

Dear Sir:

~~Your favor of the~~
~~is received with stated enclosures for which~~
~~we credit $~~

Copy of your annual report received, thanks.

Respectfully,

F. W. Biebinger,
Cashier.

Due diligence will be observed in the selection of banks or agents for the collection of all paper out of the city, but this Bank will not be responsible for the failure or negligence of such banks or agents.

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St Louis, Mo.
Dec. 12" "89

Fourth Nat Bk

Copy of annual
Report rec'd.

DEC 14 1889

RECEIVED
DEC 14 1889

SAILER & STEVENSON,

BANKERS.

Philadelphia, Dec 12 1887.

Hon Alexander Boshyshell
Supt U.S. Mint Phila.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly furnish us with new United States Coin as follows:

$100. — — Silver 50¢ pieces
100 — — — " 25¢ "
100. — — — " 10¢ "

and oblige

Yours Respectfully

Sailer & Stevenson

Telephoned reply
D.W.B.

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Phila. Dec. 12 '89

Sailor & Stevenson

Can they have Reid
Coin for $300.

RECEIVED
DEC 13 1889

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P. O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST.

New York Dec 12th 1889

Mr O. C. Boshyshell Supt
Philadelphia

Dear Sir;

We are in receipt of your favor of Dec 11th containing check # 8288 for — — — — — — — — $82.442.91 in payment for Silver Bullion sold 9th Inst. Returning duplicate receipts. on on main

Yours respectfully
Handy & Harman
Per [illegible]

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N. Y.
Dec. 12th 1889.
Hardy & Harman
Recd chk

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

In your reply, please quote above initials.

TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES,

WASHINGTON, December 13, 1889.

Hon. O. C. Bosbyshell,

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I beg to hand you herewith transfer order No.17557, dated the 12th instant and drawn on the Assistant Treasurer U.S., Philadelphia, in your favor, for $6,000 in lawful money, which please collect and credit in "Metal Fund Account."

Respectfully yours,

J. N. Huston

Treasurer U.S.

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Treasury U. S.,
Washington D. C
Dec. 13. 1889

J. R. Huston
Treas'r U. S.

Seeds T. O. no. 17537.
$6.000, for.
"Medal Fund acct."

RECEIVED
DEC 14 1889

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

T.P.G. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 13, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of David Campbell, annealer *in the* Coiners *department of your institution, bearing date of the* 11th instant, *forwarded with your communication of the* twelfth.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director.

O. C. Rosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.

Philadelphia

(Ed. 1-30-'89—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec 13, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of David Campbell Annealer *in the* Coiner's *department.*

RECEIVED
DEC 14 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

A. F. COLDEWEY, President. B. FRESE, Cashier.

The Western Bank.

CAPITAL, $250,000.

Louisville, Ky., Dec 13 1889

Hon Director of the Mint Esq., ~~Cashier~~

Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed for collection and

If possible we would like to have new Coin of the following denominations

New Silver Dollars		$1500 -
" Half	"	500.
" Quarter	"	500
		$2500

and will instruct our Correspondent to deposit the required amount

Respectfully yours,

B. Frese, Cashier.

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Louisville, Ky
Dec. 13. 1889

B. Frese
The Western Bank
Wants new coin
for $2500.

RECEIVED
DEC 16 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST.

New York, Dec 13th 1889

Mr O. C. Borbyshell Supt
Philadelphia

Dear Sir;

We are in receipt of your favor of Dec 12th containing chck # 8290 in payment for silver Bullion sold 9th inst. Returning duplicate receipts, in

Remain

Yours respectfully
Handy & Harman
Per JDH

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N. Y.
Dec. 13. 1889

Handy & Harman
Recd chk
No. 8290.

DEC 14 1889
U. R. WRIGHT, PHILA.

R. S. Edwards, Prest. James [illegible] Vice Prest. B. C. Duc[illegible]

CAPITAL $1,200,000. SURPLUS $300,000.

THE BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

ORGANIZED 1836.

New York, Dec 13 1889

Supt of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

Herewith please find invoice Silver bars 10431 76/100 oz & 26266 50/100 oz a/c Kerlage Colgate & Co.

Please make returns by draft on N.Y. Asst. Treas U.S. under cover to this Bank & oblige

Yours respectfully
B. C. Duc[illegible]
Cashier

N. Y.
Dec 13. 1889
Bk of State of N. Y.
Skip Silver.

RECEIVED
DEC 14 1889
U.S. MAIL ROOM

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST. New York Dec 13 1889

Jas O. Bosbyshell Supt
Phila

Dear Sir

We have shipped you today by Adams Express Co. through the Third Nat. Bank
10 Bars Silver = 10,837.65 ozs
as per enclosed invoice, which kindly apply % our sale 12th inst of 150,000 ozs @ 96.10 +

Please remit proceeds care of Third Nat. Bank & oblige

Yours Resp'y
J Handy & Harman

Note: You will receive a shipment of about 50m ozs from Eureka Head Co. tomorrow which kindly apply to sale 12th @ 96.10

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N. Y.
Dec. 13. 1889

Handy & Harman
Ship. Silver.

RECEIVED
DEC 14 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST.

New York Dec 13th 1889

Mr O.C. Borbyshell Supt.
Philadelphia
Dear Sir;
We are in receipt of your favor of Dec 12th containing check # 8289 for — — — — — — — — $37.387.94 in payment for silver Bullion sold Dec 5th & 9th.
Returning duplicate receipts, as mais

Yours respectfully
Handy & Harman
Per [illegible]

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R. G.
Dec. 13. 1889.

Handy & Harman
Recd chk
No. 8289.

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DEC 14 1889
INT. REV.

P. O. Box

Telephone Call Murray 553.

BURGLARIES, FORGERIES, BLACKMAILING SCHEMES, ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS, INFRINGEMENT UPON PATENTS, INFRINGEMENT UPON COPYRIGHTS, MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCES, AUTHENTICITY OF DEEDS AND WILLS, ANTECEDENTS AND ASSOCIATIONS, OF TRUSTED AND OTHER EMPLOYEES, AND ALL CLASSES OF LIGITIMATE DETECTIVE WORK IN CRIMINAL AND CIVIL BUSINESS, PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

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PETER B. OLNEY, ESQ.
EQUITABLE BUILDING
NEW YORK CITY.

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New York Secret Service Agency.
A. L. Drummond, Chief.

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138 Stewart Building

New York City. Dec. 13, 1889

C. C. Bosbyshell Esq.
Superintendent of Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear sir

Your favor of the 12th inst was received. I am very much obliged to you for your kindness.

This day I send you by Adams Express Company one hundred dollars in gold (five twenty dollar gold pieces), on receipt of which kindly send, at my expense and to this office, one hundred gold dollars and very much oblige

Yours respectfully,
A. L. Drummond

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N. Y.
Dec. 13. '89.

C. L. Drummond.
Sends $100 in gold pieces
for returns in one
hundred gold dollars

RECEIVED
DEC 14 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Dec 13th 1889

Dear Colonel.

Let me introduce to you Mr. Archie T. James the Steward of the Hotel Lafayette.

He is interested in the Barrel business at 2nd and Tasker Sts. and thinks he can favorably represent his interests to you. I commend him as reliable and worthy.

Yours Truly
Robert P. Dechert

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Phila. Dec. 13. 1889

Robert. P. Dechert.

Introducing Archie J. Jacobs, in the Barrel business.

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DEC 18 1889

9 BURLING SLIP,
NEW YORK CITY.
SEAMLESS COPPER & BRASS TUBES.
SHEET COPPER
202 LAKE ST.
CHICAGO, ILL.
1 METAL EXCHANGE BUILDING,
LONDON.

Merchant & Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF BABBITT & ANTI-FRICTION METALS.
BRASS, COPPER AND BRONZE METAL IN ROLLS, SHEETS, TUBES, WIRE, RODS, &c.

517 ARCH ST. 512 & 521 CHERRY ST.
Philadelphia.

H.W.M.

Dec. 13th, 1889.

Col. O.C.Bosbyshell,

Supt U.S.Mint, Philada, Pa,

Dear Sir:--

We are in receipt of your esteemed favor of the 13th inst extending our contract for nickel blanks so as to require the delivery of the additional 50000 lbs, on the terms fixed by our contract, dated October 16th, 1889.

We beg to thank you for the extension of our contract, which we accept with pleasure, and will let the deliveries come on as at present, or in larger quantities if you may determine same. We remain,

Yours very truly,

Merchant & Co

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Phila. Dec. 13. 1889

Merchant & Co

Thanks for letter of 13th extending time Contract for Nickel Blanks.

J. H. YINGLING & BRO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN

LUMBER, SHINGLES, SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

Seven Mile, Ohio, Dec. 13 1889

U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Gentlemen—

I have some beautiful specimens of California gold dust which I would like to have the value of them exchanged for one dollar gold pieces.

If I should send them to you by registered mail, would you send me the money.

Yours Truly,
H. B. Jacoby.

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Seven mile. Ohio.
Dec. 13. 1889.

H. C. Jacoby

Asks, if he sends California gold dust can he have one dollar gold pieces in return.

RECEIVED
DEC 16 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Christian Mack, President. Chas. E. Hiscock, Cashier. W. W. Wines, Vice President.

ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK,

CAPITAL $50,000. SURPLUS $100,000.

Ann Arbor, Mich. Dec 13 1889.

Director of the Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly answer my letter to you, dated Nov. 27th regarding a few Gold Dollars, which I wished to obtain

Yours.

Ernest Lutz

Ann Arbor

Michigan

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Ann Arbor. Mich.
Dec. 13. "89

Earnest Lutz
Nauts answer to
letter of 27.th re.
Patterns of few gold
dollars asked for.

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DEC 16 1889
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Rec'd Dec. 16 "89

THE PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL BANK.

S. B. COMEGYS, PRESIDENT. JAS. W. TORREY, CASHIER.

Philadelphia, December 13th, 1889.

The Hon. O. C. Bosbyshell,

Superintendent of the United States Mint,

Philadelphia.

Sir:

We wish to make a deposit, for returns in gold coins of different denominations; and desire to know if we can make the deposit in Gold Treasury Notes.

Your reply will much oblige

Yours respectfully,

J. W. Torrey Cas.

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Phila. Dec. 13 '89

Phila. Nat Bk

Asks if they can make a deposit on Treasy notes & have returns in gold coin

RECEIVED
DEC 14 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Answered

Form 172.

U. S. Assay Office,

Helena Mont Dec 14, 1889.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

I have this day forwarded to your Mint, per Nor. Pac Exp. Co. *, Shipment No.* 18 *, of Gold Bullion, for coinage on Government account, a statement of which is herewith inclosed.* Silver at 85¢ per standard oz.

Respectfully yours,

Frank A. Brader

Assayer in Charge.

12/19/89

Rec'd H. Leonhardt

(Ed. 5-24-'88—1,000.)

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U. S. Assay Office

At Helena Mont

Dec 14, 1889.

Florence Bradner

Assayer in Charge.

Forwards Shipment No. 18

Gold Bullion.

RECEIVED
DEC 19 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

Form 94.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 11th, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.
Supt US Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:—

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made official, viz.:

Accept silver from Nesslage, Colgate at Contract rates.

I am, very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

(Ed. 10-2-'88—1,000.)

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Treasury Department
Washington D.C.
Dec. 14. 1889

E. O. Leech
Director.

Telegram made official.
Accept Silver from
Ressage, Colgate at
Contract rates.

RECEIVED
DEC 16 1889
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

OFFICE OF

H. W. MEYLERT,

TREASURER

LASSEN COUNTY, CAL.

Susanville, Cal., Dec. 14th, 1889.

Treasury Department
Washington D. C.

Please inform what would be the cost on $50.00 or $100.00 in 5¢ nickles from Washington here

Yours Truly
H. W. Meylert

M713 895

MAIL DIVISION,
Treasury Department,
RECEIVED,
DEC 23 1889

Susanville Cal
Dec 14/89

H W Meylert

RECEIVED
DEC 23 1889
P.M.
TREASURER U.S.

Asks as to Expense
transp^n of Nickels

Treasury of the U.S.,
December 23, 1889.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, and the writer so advised.

J N Huston
Treasurer U.S.

Supt Mint Phila

ACCOUNTS

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

F.P.L. Washington, D.C. December 14, 1889.

O. Bosbyshell Esq
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Sir: I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oaths of the following named employés recently appointed in your Mint:

Wm Buchanan,	Helper,	Melter & Refiner's Dept.	Dec.	11.89
Jos. Burt,	"	"	"	12.89
Thos. Peake,	"	"	"	10.89
Geo. W. Watt,	"	"	"	7.89
Isaac Robinson,	"	"	"	11.89
George Blankley,	Cutter,	Coiner's	"	11.89
Saml S. Marshall,	Roller,	"	"	12.89
Wm N. Wakefield,	"	"	"	12.89
Geo. W. Young,	"	"	"	10.89
Jno. Seyfert,	Cutter,	"	"	10.89

Respectfully Yours

E. O. Leech
Director.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec. 14, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

SUBJECT:

Ack'g receipt of Official Oaths — Tex.

RECEIVED
DEC 16 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST.

New York Dec 14th 1889

Mr O C Barbyshee Supt
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your favor of Dec 13th containing check # 8294 for — — — — — — — — — $5.342.26 in payment for Silver Bullion sold 9th Inst. Returning duplicate receipts, we remain

Yours respectfully
Handy & Harman
P D H

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N. Y.
Dec. 14. 1889.

Handy & Harman

Recd. chk
No. 8294.

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DEC 16 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST.

New York Dec 14th 1889

Mr O. C. Bosbyshell Supt

Dear Sir;

We are advised of the shipment to you, from The Pennsylvania Lead Co's Works of 48 Bars = 50.026.25 ozs.

Kindly apply same c/ our sale of Dec 12th of 150M ozs @ 96.10 per oz.

Please remit proceeds care of The Third Nat'l Bank of New York

& oblige

Yours respectfully

Handy & Harman

Per [illegible]

Note. This shipment should complete contract of 12M @ 96.10

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N. Y.
Dec. 14. 1889.

Handy & Harman

Ship Silver

RECEIVED
DEC 16 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Bureau of the Mint, Form No. 980.

INVOICE

Of fine Silver shipped to the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia on the 13th day of December, 1889, by Handy & Harman of New York, on account of a sale made to the Secretary of the Treasury, on the 12th day of December, 1889, at the rate of 96 10 cents per ounce fine, payable by check of the Superintendent of the Mint on the Assistant Treasurer U. S. at New York, in Standard Silver Dollars.

NO. OF BAR.	WEIGHT—OUNCES.			FINENESS.	
Remake 197	1093.25	999	Remake 226	1090.	999
8	1053.75		7	1055.25	
9	1038.50		8	1092.50	
200	1034.		9	1105.75	
1	1045.		30	1082.50	
2	1016.		1	1060.50	
3	1046.25		2	1095.	
4	1024.		3	1067.75	
5	1011.25		4	1113.	
6	1053.50		5	1084.	
7	1049.75		6	1026.50	
8	1006.75		7	1054.50	
9	1054.		8	1057.75	
10	1038.50		9	1057.75	
11	960.50		40	1054.75	
12	1041.50		1	1055.25	
13	1110.75		2	1056.	
14	1099.75		3	707.75	
15	1054.75		4	445.75	
16	1085.75		48-Bars	50026.25	999
17	1111.75				
18	1058.				
19	1069.25				
20	1075.25				
1	1055.50				
2	1131.25				
3	1058.75				
4	1097.				
5	1089.75				

[H.6. 1-27-785—2,000.]

INVOICE

OF

FINE SILVER

FROM

.....

OF

.....

the ..... *day of* .....

188 , on account of sale made to the

Secretary of the Treasury, the .....

day of ....., *188 , at* .....

cents per ounce fine.

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DEC 16 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

December 14 1889

Pine Plains
Dutchess County
Newyork.

Dear Sir
you will inform me how I can dispose of mutilated silver coins. I a quantity of them that have holes in them and some have been pluged.
they 5 cents. 10 cent 25 cents and fifty cent peices
I also have one ~~two~~ spanish dollar date 1806
it is all perfect;
and if convenient let me know the balue of the above coins

Respt, Henry Parker
Pine Plains
Newyork

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Pierre Planis - N.Y.

Henry Parker.

Wants to sell mult-
-oled silver.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16, 1889.

Mr. O. C. Bosbyshell,

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Penn.

Sir:

You are hereby appointed Custodian, without compensation, of the U. S. Mint building at Philadelphia, Penn., vice Mr. D. M. Fox.

Mr. Fox has been directed by letter of even date to transfer to you all public property in his possession as Custodian, for which you are authorized to receipt to him.

For information and guidance in the discharge of the duties of the position, you are referred to the book of Instructions to Custodians, on file in the office.

Respectfully yours,

G. S. Batchelder

Acting Secretary.

W. W. L.

Windom

855½.

Treasury Department
Washington D. C.
Dec. 16. 1889

Geo. S. Batchelder
Acting Sec'y

Appointment of Supt as
Custodian of U. S.
Mint.

Dec 17 1889.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16, 1889.

Mr. D. M. Fox,

Custodian, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Penn.

Sir:

You are advised that Mr. O. C. Bosbyshell, Superintendent, has been this day appointed to succeed you as Custodian of the U.S. Mint building at Philadelphia, Penn.

Please transfer to Mr. Bosbyshell all public property in your possession as Custodian, taking his receipt therefor, which you will transmit to the Department for file.

Respectfully yours,

Thos. B. Bateman

Acting Secretary.

W. L. Windom

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Treasy Dept.
Washington D.C.
Dec. 16. 1889

Geo. S. Batchellor
Actg Secty

Requests D. M. Fox. to transfer to C. C. Bashyshell all public property in his possession as Custodian. & transfer receipt to Dept.

Recd
Dec. 17. 1889

TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 108.
Accounts.—9-13-'89—10,000.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Dec. 16th, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Phila. Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Draft No. 25180 *on* Treasury *Warrant No.* 3248, *for* $47,000.00, *payable to the order of* Yourself.

and to be accounted for under the appropriations named in Requisition No. ....., *upon which the above Warrant was issued.*

Bals –	4000
Ops	31,000
Fuel	10,000
Refg	2000
	47 000

Respectfully yours,

J. A. Houston

Treasurer U. S.

Credited as directed, 12/17 *1889*

S. Thompson Shwartz Cashier.

(When this letter of advice is received by an Assistant Treasurer U. S. or National-Bank Depositary, the blank on the margin must be filled up and signed and the letter be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent whose account is credited.)

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Treasy U. S.
Washington. D. C.
Dec. 16. 1889

J. N. Huston.
Treas U. S.

Enclosed Draft- No. 25180
on Treasury Warrant- No.
3248. for $47.000.

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PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST.

New York Dec 16th 1889

Mr O. B. Bosbyshell Supt
Philadelphia
Dear Sir;
We are in receipt of your favor of Dec 14th Containing chck #8297 for — — — — — — $40.969.99 in payment for Silver Bullion sold 12th Inst. Returning duplicate receipts. remain

Yours respectfully
Handy & Harman
Per D.D.

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New York.
Dec. 16. 1889

Handy & Harman

Received Chk
no. 8297.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

From

MEMORANDUM.

Telephone:-866.

JOSEPH BROOKS,

Wholesale Druggist & Drysalter,

42, SHUDE HILL, MANCHESTER

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1821

16th Dec: 1889

The Governor or Master
The Mint
Philadelphia

About 12 months ago I had the honor of visiting your establishment & the privilege of obtaining a few beautiful specimens of your Good Coin — Soon after mine is now desirous of obtaining a 10 dollar piece as a watch chain pendant if you will kindly do him the favor — The cost therefor I shall have much pleasure in remitting if you will first inform me of the value in Englishmoney

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Manchester. England

Dec. 16 1889

Joseph Brooks

Wants to procure a $10

Gold piece,

(FORM 230.)

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 16th, 1889.

Sir:

Purchases of Silver Bullion have been made this day, at the Department, by the Secretary of the Treasury, for delivery at your Mint, of the following parties, at the rates and for the amounts respectively named, which you will receive and pay for by draft on the Assistant Treasurer at New York:

J & W Seligman & Co	50,000	*Ounces, at* $ 0.9590
Handy & Harman	225,000	*Ounces, at* $ 0.9595
American Exchange		*Ounces, at* $
National Bank	50,000	*Ounces, at* $ 0.9595
		Ounces, at $
		Ounces, at $

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia

(Ed. 3-1-'89—1,000.)

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Form 230.

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Dec 16th, 1889

E. O. Leech

Director.

NOTIFICATION

OF THE

PURCHASE OF SILVER.

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DEC 17 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

O.P.I. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 16, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of G W Griffith *as a* Roller *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, at a compensation of* $ 2 90 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 14th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath *vice* Stephen L. Hampton removed

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O C Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec 16th, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of George Griffith

as a Roller.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 138.

Treasury Department,

T.P.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 16, 1889.

Sir:

The transfer of John Nash Jr. from the position of Night Watchman in the General department of your institution, and appointment as a Laborer in the Same department, at a compensation of $ 2.75 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 14th instant, is hereby approved, to take effect from the same date vice William Kelly, Laborer, transferred to the night watch.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

[Ed. 12-28-'80—1,000.]

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec 16, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the transfer and appointment of John Marsh Jr. from Night Watchman as a Laborer in the General department.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 16, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oaths of the following named employés recently appointed in your mint:

General Department.

Alfred Stimmel,	Captain, Night Watch,	Dec 12, 1889
Alexander D'Autrichy,	Laborer,	" 12 1889
Milton Glass,	do	" 13. 1889
Frank Rodman,	do	" 13. 1889
William H. Nichols,	Watchman	" 12, 1889
Robert Atlee,	do	" 11. 1889
John Harlan,	do	" 11. 1889
Isaac Williams "	do	" 12. 1889

over

Coiners Department

James Bradshaw, Annealer, Coiners Deptt, Dec 14, 1889
J. D. McCracken, Cleaner do " 14. 1889.
Geo. M. Lyle, Cutter do " 12, 1889
Wellington Morris, do do " 10 1889

Respectfully Yours,
E. O. Lee
Director,

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec 16, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Ack'g receipt of Official oaths of

Alfred Steinund

Alex. D'Antichy

Milton Glass

Frank Redman

Wm H. Sickels

Robt Atlow

John Harlan

Isaac Williams

Jas. Bradshaw

J. D. McCracken

Geo. McLeghs

Wellington Morris

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST.

New York, Dec 16 1899

Mr O. C. Bosbyshell Supt.
Phila.

Dear Sir

We have shipped you, per Adams Express Co., through the Third Nat. Bank

41 Bars Silver = 45765.70 ozs as per enclosed invoice, which kindly apply a/c our sale today of 225m ozs @ 95.95c.

Please credit us proceeds can of Third Nat. Bank & oblige

Yours resp'y
Handy & Harman

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New York.
Dec. 16. 1889

Handy & Harman
Ship Silver.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P. O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST.

New York Dec 16th 1889

Mr O. C. Bishopshill Supt
Philadelphia
Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your favor of Dec 14th containing check # 8296 for $44.396.31 — — — — — — — — — in payment for Silver Bullion sold 12th Inst.

Returning duplicate receipts, as on main

Yours respectfully
Handy & Harman
Per D. D.

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New York.
Dec. 16. 1889

Handy & Harman
Received Chk.
No 8296.

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DEC 17 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST. New York Dec 16th 189

Wm O. R. Bosbyshell Supt.
Phila

Dear Sir

We have shipped you today, per Adams Express Co. through the Am Exchange Nat. Bank — 52 Bars Silver · 56,376.80 ozs — as per enclosed invoice which kindly apply a/c our sale today of 225m ozs @ 95.95/100

Please credit proceeds care of Am. Exchange Nat. Bank & oblige

Yours very
Handy & Harman

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New York
Dec. 16. 1889

Handy & Harman
Ship Silver

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
Bankers.

D.

New York December 16, 1889

Superintendent,
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir :

We ship you this day, by Adams' Express, 47 Bars, 999 Fine, weighing 51,398.35 ozs as per specification enclosed. This is against our sale to-day to the Director of the Mint of 50,000. ounces at 95.90

Yours, very truly,

Jon Seligman

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New York.
Dec 16. 1889

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
Ship Silver.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Dec. 17th 189

Mr. O. C. Bosbyshell

Dear Sir

I hereby tender my Resignation as an Employe of the Mint to take Effect immediately thanking you for your kind treatment

I remain
Yours Respectfully
Wm. J. Eagan

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H. S. Mecit
Phila. Dec. 17. '89

Mr. J. Eagan.

Resignation.

Recd. Dec 17. 1889

(No. 187 B.)

P

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 17, 1889.

Sir:

I have requested that the Bullion Fund of your Institution be increased by a transfer of One Million

Dollars, ($1,000,000.—) *and that the same be placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at* New York

Very respectfully,

E. Leech

Director.

O. B. Bothwell Roy

Superintendent U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

[Ed. 3-3-'83—1,000.]

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec. 17th, 1889

E. O. Leech

Director.

NOTICE

OF

REQUEST FOR INCREASE OF BULLION FUND

By a Transfer of $1,000,000

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DEC 18 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 17th, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant enclosing a form for a new edition of the circular in regard to mutilated coins, you are informed that a new supply covering mutilated silver coins has just been printed. I will, however, cause a circular to be printed and issued covering mutilated gold coins, a supply of which will be sent you as soon as received from the printer.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

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Treasury Department.
Washington, D.C.
Dec. 17. 1889.

E. O. Leech.
Director.

Circular covering
"Mutilated gold coin"
will be sent as soon as
received from Printer.
In answer to Letter
of 18"

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

52 NASSAU ST.

New York Dec 17 1899

Jas O. Bosbyshell Supt.
Phila.

Dear Sir

We have shipped you today per Adams Express Co. through the Am Exchange Nat. Bank

23 Bars Silver - 23,280 15/16 ozs as per enclosed invoice which kindly apply a/c our sale 16 5/16 of 225 3/16 ozs @ 95.95 &

Please remit proceeds care of Am Exchange Nat. Bank, & oblige

Yours respy
Handy & Harman

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New York
Dec 17. 1889

Handy & Harman
Ship Silver.

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DEC 18 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST.

New York Dec 17th 1889

Mr O. C. Bosbyshell Supt.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir;

We are in receipt of your favor of Dec 16th containing check # 8298 for — — — — — — — — $58,432.54 in payment for Silver Bullion sold 12th inst. Returning duplicate receipts, we remain

Yours respectfully
Handy & Harman
Per D D

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New York.
Dec. 17. 1889

Handy & Harman
Recvd Chk
No. 8298.

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DEC 18 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

The National Bank of the Republic,
Cor. Wall St. & Broadway,
New York.

JOHN JAY KNOX, Prest.
E.H. PULLEN, Cashier.

Dec. 17th 1889

Hon. D. C. Pooley Esq.
Superintendent Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:

During the year 1888. I represented upon predecessor to forward to my friend Mr. Frank May, Cashier of the Bank of England, London a complete set of proof coins of gold & silver.

He found some difficulty in securing

a complete set for that year but wrote me that he had obtained some of the coins of an employee of the mint & that they had been duly forwarded.

I accordingly paid him for the full set at upon regular rates.

My friend Mr. May subsequently wrote me that some of the coins forwarded to him were not proofs & I replied that I would endeavor at some future time to send him a complete set.

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I understood the Director of the Mint in Washington to say, the other day, that a complete set of proofs could be sent of the coinage of the present year.

Will you please inform me if this can be done after the expiration of the present year & also if any complete set was subsequently sent to the Curator of the Court of England. Please also advise me as to the cost of a complete set of silver & gold coins.

& oblige yours

Truly

[illegible]

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New York.
Dec. 17, 1889

John J. Knox

Asks whether a complete set of Proof Gold & Silver Coins could be forwarded to Mr May, England.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

In your reply, please quote above initials.

TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES,

WASHINGTON, December 9, 1889.

Cashier

Columbian National Bank,

Boston, Mass.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, in relation to obtaining new gold coins, and in reply beg to say that, owing to the limited coinage, your request for one dollar pieces will be limited to $100 and no amount of three dollar pieces will be furnished; with these exceptions, the denominations desired will be ordered to you from the Mint at Philadelphia, at your expense for transportation, upon the deposit of a like amount in gold coin with the Assistant Treasurer U.S., New York, and the receipt here of his original certificate therefor.

Respectfully yours,

J. N. Huston

Treasurer U.S.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Lyman B. Brooks, 103 Milk St. Boston

JOHN T. COOLIDGE, President. 1029. L. W. BURLEN, Cashier.

The Columbian National Bank

INCORPORATED 1822. OF BOSTON. NATIONAL 1865.

Answered this man we sent to no directors D. Thousand dollars one hundred dollars gold pieces 25 by express Dec 17 1889 Supt. Phila. 12/18/89

Boston, Dec 17 1889

To Superintendant of the Mint, at Philadelphia

Dear Sir

I am in receipt this date of New gold coin by Express, as follows

$300 in 2½ $ My request was for $100 in New 1$ & $200 in 2½ $ with the other denominations as you have sent them. I herewith enclose letter from U.S. Treasurer, stating the my request would be granted, upon complying with the requirements regarding deposits. Am greatly disappointed, as we were dependant on the new ones for the holidays. Can you not favor us with the desired amount, for which I enclose our check on New York

200 " 5 $
1700 " 10 $
1000 " 2 $

Very truly yours L. W. Burlen Cashier

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Boston. Mass
Dec. 17. 1889

Columbia Nat. Bank

Complain of assorted Gold Coin sent them on Treasury Transfer letter from Washington.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Retail Branches.

453 WASHINGTON STREET.

654 AND 656 WASHINGTON STREET,

DEPARTMENT STORE.

12 AND 14 TREMONT ROW.

130 HANOVER STREET.

WHOLESALE ONLY:

195 CONGRESS STREET.

Office of

Massachusetts Boot & Shoe Company,

No. 195 Congress Street,

Boston, Dec. 17th 1889

U. S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

Gentlemen:-

We wish to obtain about $2000- in new specie of different denominations & the latest issue- Can we be supplied direct from the Mint, or shall we be obliged to send direct to Washington & get it from the U.S. Treasury- Can we mail a Draft on N.Y. for the funds or will it be necessary to forward the bills by Express- How soon will you have 1890 Coin issued.

Yours truly

Mass Boot & Shoe Co

S S Woodbury

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Boston. Mass.
Dec. 17. 1889

S. S. Woodbury

Asks if they can obtain $2000 in new coin of different denominations.

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Dec 18. 1889

Hanoverton Col. Co. Ohio.
Dec 17, 1889

Supt U. S. Mint

I have a bar of silver bullion which is, I think about 1/4 lead and would like to dispose of it. It weighs 40 ozs. Will you buy it, and if so please answer

Yours respectfully
M. J. Milner

Hammerton. C.

Dec. 17. 1889

M. J. Milner

Wants to dispose of a bar of Silver Bullion

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

OFFICE OF

Amos Lusk & Son,

BANKERS.

Zelienople, Pa., March 17 1889

Director of the Mint. Phila. Pa
Will you please append answers to the following questions and return.
Can we purchase in multiples of $20. by remittance to you of our N. York draft, without further delay than required for the collection of the draft. here by express?
1st Silver five cent coins
2nd Two cent pieces
3d Three " "
4th Nickel five cent "
5th. Pennies
If they can be forwarded soon we expect to send for $100 worth, on receipt of Reply.

Very Respy
Amos Lusk and Son

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A. Luxenberg
Zelienople
Pa

Zelienople, Pa.
Dec. 17. 1889

Amos Lenck & Co

Inquire if they can
get Silver & Minor Coins

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Northern Pacific Rail Road Company,
Office Chairman of the Board.
35 Wall Street, New York, Dec 17 1889

Mr J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Dear Sir

Can you send me a copy of your annual report for year June 30/89? Orig. not yet ready for distribution; can you give me a copy of your approximate table of production of gold and silver by states for present year?

Yours
For the Chairman of the Bd
Thos L Greene

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New York.
Dec 17. 1889

Thos. Green

Wants Annual
Report.

REC'D
DEC 18 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

The American Exchange National Bank,

128 Broadway,

New York, Dec 17th 1889

Geo. S. Coe, President.
Dumont Clarke, Vice President.
Edwd. Burns, Cashier.

Supt. of the Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We beg to enclose herewith invoice for 50,315.95 oz silver, 999 fines as per our offer of yesterday.

Yours respectfully,

[illegible]

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New York.
Dec 14 1889

American Exch Nat Bank

Enclosed invoice for
Silver.

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THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY.

H. W. CANNON, *President.*
JOHN THOMPSON, *Vice Prest.*
WM. H. PORTER, *Cashier.*
C. O. SLADE, *Asst. Cashier.*
J. T. MILLS, JR., *Asst. Cashier.*

NEW YORK, Dec. 17th 1889

Supt. of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Dear Sir

We are informed at the Sub Treasury here that one dollar gold coins can be obtained at the Mint in moderate quantities.

Kindly advise if this bank can be accomodated with $100 or more in that ~~quantity~~ coin, and if so how you desire remittance to be made

Very resp'y
Wm H Porter Cashier
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New York.
Dec. 17. 1889

The Chase Nat. Bank

Ask whether 100 or more $1. Gold pieces can be obtained, & how remittance is desired.

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Form 94.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec 18th, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:—

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made official, viz.:

Assistant Treasurer New York instructed by to-days mail to place One million dollars to your credit. You can draw against it immediately

I am, very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

(Ed. 10-2-'88—1,000.)

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Treasury Dept.
Washington D.C.
Dec. 18. 1889

E. O. Leech
Director

Telegram made Official

"Asst-Treas N. Y. instructed by today's mail to place $1.000.000 to your credit. You can draw against it immediately."

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 18th, *1889*.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a draft on the Assistant Treasurer in Philadelphia in your favor for the sum of $109.80, and I will thank you to forward me as early as practicable the following proof coins for the use of the Department of State, ~~viz:~~ [coinage of 1889], viz:

1	Twenty-dollar gold piece.	$20.
2	Ten-dollar gold pieces	20
2	Five-dollar gold pieces	10
6	Three-dollar gold pieces.	18
10	Two-and-a-half-dollar gold pieces.	25
10	One-dollar gold pieces	10
2	One-dollar silver pieces.	2
4	Fifty-cent silver pieces.	2
8	Twenty-five-cent pieces	2
8	Ten-cent silver pieces	.80
	Total.	109.80

Respectfully yours,

Director of the Mint.

No profit will be charged on these coins as they are intended for a foreign government. E.O.

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Treasury Dept.
Washington, D.C.
Dec 18. 1889

E. O. Leech
Director

Enclosed Draft on Asst Treasr. Phila. for $109.80. & requests certain Proof Coins forwarded as early as practicable.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 18th, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Sir:

In examining the bullion accounts of your predecessor for the quarter ended June 30, 1889, I find that there is a deficiency in the cent profit and loss account of $2,466.69, ~~or~~ losses by melting and recoinages of uncurrent coins transferred from the Treasury.

In a letter from this Bureau under date of September 27, 1886, your predecessor was directed to convert into 5-cent nickels the 3-cent and mutilated 5-cent pieces and 1-cent copper-nickel pieces by the addition of the necessary quantity of nickel and copper. This was done in order to obviate any loss on the recoinage of these pieces. There should be no loss on the recoinage of copper-nickel one-cent or nickel three-cent or five-cent pieces, or of old copper cents used in the coinage of one-cent bronze pieces. The only ~~probably~~ proper loss on the recoinage of the coins transferred by the Treasury during the quarter ended June 30, 1889, would be one-cent and two-cent bronze pieces.

I will thank you to inform me why no statement was furnished the Department of this loss, so that the same could be re-imbursed from the appropriation for this purpose.

Respectfully yours,

A. D. Leach

Director of the Mint.

The same deficiency is carried through the 24th. Quarter accounts and I suppose it is intended to carry it in the December accounts (your own), although the Regulations provide, and attention has been repeatedly called to it, that no deficiency should be carried in the accounts.

E. O. L.

868½

Treasury Department
Dec. 18. 1889

E. O. Leech.
Director.

On examination of Bullion accounts of Paul M. Tory, for quarter ended June 30. 1889 - finds a deficiency in the Profit & Loss acct of $2.466.69.

Remarks.

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TREASURER'S OFFICE—FORM 108.
Accounts.—9-13-'89—10,000.

TRANSMITTING DRAFT ON ACCOUNTABLE WARRANT.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Dec. 18, 1889.

E. O. Boobyshell,
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I inclose herewith Draft No. 23197 *on* Treasury *Warrant No.* 3284, *for* $14,000.00, *payable to the order of* yourself,

and to be accounted for under the appropriations named in Requisition No. ....., *upon which the above Warrant was issued.*

880 Coinage 13,000-
880 Storage 1,000-

Respectfully yours,

J. A. Huston

Treasurer U. S.

Credited as directed, 12/19, 1889 S. W. Compthwaite, *Cashier.*

(When this letter of advice is received by an Assistant Treasurer U. S. or National-Bank Depositary, the blank on the margin must be filled up and signed and the letter be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent whose account is credited.)

870

Treasury U. S.
Washington. D.C.
Dec. 18. 1889

J. N. Huston.
Treas

Enclose Draft-No. 25197
on Treasy Warrant-No 3284
for $14.000.

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ESTABLISHED 1837

I. S. CASSIN & CO.,

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS,

GERMANTOWN AVENUE & SECOND ST.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec 18th 1889

O. C. Bosbyshell Supt
Mint of the United States,
Philada Pa.

Dear Sir;

Replying to yours of 14th inst, would say that we cannot furnish the 8 in Cast Steel Rolls, for which you ask Estimate, but would be glad to quote you at any time on Cast and work iron work,

Thanking you Kindly for your Consideration we are,

Yours Truly,
I. S. Cassin & Co.

703

Phila.
Dec 18, 1889

J. S. Cassin & Co.

Are unable to furnish
8 in Cast-Steel Rolls

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ESTABLISHED 1847.
INCORPORATED 1878.

Wm. S. KELLEY, Pres't.
E. F. BURNS Vice Pres't.

B. W. STOREY, Sup't.

GEO. A. LIPPINCOTT, Secy.
C. H. CHICKERING, Treas.

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Iron Tools, Bench Vises & Special Machines,

HEADQUARTERS FOR ENGINES, BOILERS, BELTING AND SUPPLIES.

Cable Address: "Machine Philadelphia".

Store: 925 MARKET STREET.

Philadelphia, Pa. ~~Dec. 18th 1889~~ 18

Mr. D. C. Bosbyshell, Supt.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Answering your favor of the 17th inst; we regret that we are unable to furnish six pairs Krupp's 8" Cast Steel Rolls that you request us to submit estimate for.

Thanking you for the opportunity, we are

Respectfully yours,

H. B. Smith Machine Co.

H. Ellis Jr.

DEC 18TH 1888

704

Phila.
Dec. 18. 1889

H. B. Smith Machine Co

Are unable to furnish
6 pairs Kupfer Cast-Steel
Rolls.

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Office of the Port Richmond Iron Works,

I. P. MORRIS COMPANY.

John T. Morris, Pres't.
James B. Thompson, Treas'r.
William P. Thomas, Sec'y.
Washington Jones, Sup't.

Philadelphia, 12 Mo. 18, 1889.

D. C. Bosbyshell, Supt.,

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia,

Dear Sir;

We have your favor of yesterday, but regret that we are not able to quote on the six pairs of Krupp 18in. cast steel rolls, as they are out of our line.

Thanking you, however, for giving us the opportunity to bid, and trusting that we may be favored with your further inquiries, we are,

Yours very truly,

Wm P. Thomas, Secy.

ADDRESS
I. P. Morris Co.,
2247 Richmond St.

705

Phila.
Dec. 18. 1889

J. P. Morris Co.

Are unable to furnish
6 pair Kurtz's Cast-Steel
Rolls.

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ROLLER & SHOEMAKER,
IMPORTERS
AND
Wholesale Druggists,
602 ARCH STREET.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18th, 1888.

Mr. N. H. Cobb,

Chief Clerk, U.S. Mint, City.

Dear Sir:

We received to-day your order for 2 bbls. Borax on account of our contract, but our men failed to get the Borax up from our ware house in time to send it up before 3 o'clock. Consequently, we were unable to send it to-day, but will send it up the first thing in the morning. By this afternoon's mail we received your letter of 18th, which we do not exactly understand.

The Borax which we propose to furnish is the regular "refined Borax" of the market. It is the same as heretofore sent you. At the time we made our bid, we submitted a sample of the same and it was approved by the authorities in charge. There is no Borax in the market known commercially as double refined Borax.

Yours truly,

Roller & Shoemaker

707

Phila.
Dec. 18. 1889

Rollin + Shoemaker

Will send Borax in the morning. No Borax in market known commercially as "double refined Borax."

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Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper,
Frank Leslie's Illustrirte Zeitung,
UNDER MANAGEMENT OF
W. J. ARKELL
AND RUSSELL B. HARRISON.
JUDGE BUILDING,
COR. FIFTH AVENUE AND 16TH ST.

New York, Dec. 18th,

Superintendent of the Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

My Dear Sir, - I enclose you $2 for which I wish you would send me two gold dollars of the latest coinage you have. I have been amazed to discover that I cannot get a gold dollar here of any banker or broker for less than $1.25 to $1.35, and they tell me I cannot get a gold dollar for a paper one at the Mint, which, of course, I believe to be utterly preposterous and impossible. Will you kindly send me two gold dollars at your earliest convenience to the "Judge" Building by registered mail;

Yours truly,

Russell B. Harrison

711

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

New York
Dec. 18. 1889

Russell B. Harrison

Wants two one Dollar
Gold pieces for enclosed
$2.

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PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST.

New York Dec 18th 1889

Mr O. C. Bosbyshell Supt
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

We are advised of the shipment to you from The Pennsylvania Lead Co's Works of 53 Bar silver = 56,858.50 ozs.

Kindly apply same on our sale Dec 16th of 225 M oz. @ 95.25 per oz.

Please remit proceeds care of The Third Nat'l Bank of New York

Obliged

Yours respectfully
Handy & Harman
Per P. D. H.

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New York.
Dec. 18. 1889

Handy & Harman
Ship Silver

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Bureau of the Mint.
Form No. 260.

by Pomeroy & Co

INVOICE

Of fine Silver shipped to the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia on the 17th day of December, 1889, by Handy & Harman of New York, on account of a sale made to the Secretary of the Treasury, on the 16th day of December, 1889, at the rate of 95 95 cents per ounce fine, payable by check of the Superintendent of the Mint on the Assistant Treasurer U. S. at New York, in Standard Silver Dollars.

NO. OF BAR.	WEIGHT—OUNCES.		NO. OF BAR.	FINENESS.	
Pomeroy & Co 282	1087.50	999	Pomeroy & Co 311	1028.50	999
3	1087.		12	1048.75	
4	1085.		13	1068.50	
5	1067.75		14	1099.75	
6	1130.75		15	1044.25	
7	1061.50		16	1050.50	
8	1121.25		17	1074.50	
9	1059.25		18	1052.	
90	1047.50		19	1013.	
1	1036.25		20	1050.50	
2	1109.75		1	1099.50	
3	1111.		2	1100.25	
4	1063.75		3	1054.25	
5	1078.25		4	1111.75	
6	1064.50		5	1015.	
7	1125.75		6	1047.25	
8	1121.		7	1071.25	
9	1120.25		8	1056.75	
300	1021.75		9	1011.75	
1	1082.50		30	1063.	
2	1126.50		1	1076.50	
3	1085.		2	1001.50	
4	1077.50		3	1063.50	
5	1076.50		334	1013.25	
6	1149.25		53 Bars	56,858.50	999
7	1106.75				
8	1090.				
9	1040.75				
310	1108.25				

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[Ed. 1-27-'85—2,000.]

INVOICE

OF

FINE SILVER

FROM

.....

OF

.....

the ..... day of .....

188 , on account of sale made to the

Secretary of the Treasury, the .....

day of ....., 188 , at .....

cents per ounce fine.

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DEC 19 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

A. Groetzinger, President. №757. Jos. Laurent, Cashier.

THE German National Bank OF Pittsburgh.

Capital $250,000.00.
~~Surplus $295,000.00.~~
SURPLUS $405,000.00.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Dec 18 1889

M. S. Muir Esq. Cashier,
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the ✓ instant is received with stated enclosures

We enter for collection ✓ Items

Herewith please find ~~our Draft~~ Cuneyo for $ 1005 —

Collection and Exchange $ ✓

In payment of Collections as stated below $ 1005.00

Respectfully Yours,

Jos. Laurent, Cashier.

For enclosed remittance please send us the following — 1889 — Coniage — viz.

$200.00	in	20.00 G	✓
300.00	"	10.00 G	✓
300.00	"	5.00 G	✓
200 —	"	2.50 G.	✓
5.00	Expressage		

If you can not furnish the above in 1889 Coniage, send us what you can of that year, and the remainder must be the best you can.

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Pittsburgh, Pa.
Dec 18. 1889

German Nat. Bank of Pittsburgh

Send $1005 for returns in Gold Coin.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
Bankers.

D.

New York December 19, 1889

Superintendent,
U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir :

We have your favor of the 18th inst., enclosing check No. 8,303, for 49,207.81 Standard Silver Dollars, and beg to return you vouchers therefor, signed by us.

Yours, very truly,

Jas Seligman

713

New York
Dec 19. 1889

J & W. Seligman & Co

Received Check

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 19, 1889. 188

The Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

For your information, and possible guidance, I enclose herewith a copy of the ruls governing the watch of the Treasury Department.

Very respectfully,

E. Leech

Director.

798 1/2

Treasury Dept.
Washington, D. C.
December 19. 89

E. O. Leech.
Director

Sends Copy of Rules
governing the Watch
of the Treasury Dept.

Rec'd. Dec. 20. 1889

No. 108.

P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., December 19, 1889.

Sir:

C. D. No. 7556, for $ 525 00, being on account of profits on medals enclosed in your communication of the 17th inst, has been received, properly endorsed, and forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury, —— personal credit to be given you in your medal-fund accounts, and the amount to be covered into the Treasury as a miscellaneous receipt.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Penna.

[Ed. 10-18-'89-1,000.]

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Treasy Dept.
Washington, D.C.
Dec. 19. 1889

E. O. Leech.
Director

Rec'd & forwarded C/D No.
7556. for $525 on a/c
Pafils on Medals.

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

F.P.M. Washington, D. C., Dec 19, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

Referring to your letter of yesterday in relation to envelopes and sealing wax I have to say that the printing of the envelopes has been made special and they will be forwarded at an early day. If the sealing wax furnished by the Department is not suitable for your use, in connection with the shipment of standard silver dollars, there will be no objection to your purchasing a suitable article from the "Silver Profit Fund".

Respectfully Yours,

E. O. Leech

Director.

882

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec. 19, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

SUBJECT:

Referring to letter of 18th inst: advs. the printing of envelopes has been made special & will be forwarded at an early day. If sealing wax is not suitable. Authority is given to purchase it from "Silver Profit Fund"

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

144.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19, 1889.

Sir:

The following blank forms for official use have been mailed you this day, viz:

30 Form No. 59 Affidavit of surety.

15 " " 57 B. Official Bond

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

[Ed. 1-2-'84—1,000.]

880

Treasury Dept.
Washington, D.C.
Dec. 19. 1889
E. O. Leech
Director

Blank forms mailed
30 Form No 59. Affidavit of Surety.
15 Form No 57. Official Bond

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

F.D.L. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 19th, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Richard M. Hamilton *as a* Cutter *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, at a compensation of $* 2.90 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 18th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Frederick T. Koons removed,

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Boshyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

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Bureau of the Mint,

Dec 19, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Richard Staunton

as a Cutter

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

(No. 137.)

Treasury Department,

T.P.J. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 19, 1889.

Sir:

The appointment of Miss Annie Kilpatrick *as an* Adjuster *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, at a compensation of* $ 2.00 *per diem, submitted in your communication of the* 18th instant *is hereby* approved, *to take effect from the* date of oath, *vice* Mrs M. C. Hawkins resigned.

Very respectfully,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

O. C. Rosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-25-'86—1,000.)

878

Bureau of the Mint,

Dec 19, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

approving the appointment

of Annie Kilpatrick

as an Adjuster

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

F.M. BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 19, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Sarah M. Sloan, Adjuster *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, bearing date of the* 16th instant, *forwarded with your communication of the* same date.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director.

A. C. Roxbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-30-'89—1,000.)

877

Bureau of the Mint,

Dec 19, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of

Sarah M. Sloan

Adjustr

in the Coin's

department.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

F.P.1, BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 19, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Frank Potts Laborer *in the* General *department of your institution, bearing date of the* 16th instant, *forwarded with your communication of the* same date.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-30-'89—1,000.)

876

Bureau of the Mint,

Dec 19, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of

Frank Potts

Laborer

in the General

department.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. 142.

Treasury Department,

T.P.4, BUREAU OF THE MINT,

December 19, 1889.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the official oath of Charles B. Stevenson Cutter *in the* Coiner's *department of your institution, bearing date of the* 14th instant, *forwarded with your communication of the* sixteenth.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director.

A. A. Boshyshell Esq

Superintendent Mint U. S.,

Philadelphia Pa

(Ed. 1-30-'89—1,000.)

875

Bureau of the Mint,

Dec 19, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

Acknowledging the receipt of the Oath of Office of Chas. B. Stevenson Cutter *in the* General *department.*

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 19th, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq.,

Superintendent, U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith find draft No. 475 of the National Metropolitan Bank on the Bank of North America of Philadelphia in your favor for two hundred dollars [$200], for which I will thank you to return to George W. Moss, by ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY, one hundred dollars [$100] in half-dollars, and one hundred dollars [$100] in quarter-dollars, coinage of 1889.

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director of the Mint.

Sent to Geo W Moss 24 G Agent Adams Washington D.C. 12/20/89

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Treasury Dep't.
Washington, D.C.
Dec. 19, 1889

E. O. Leech,
Director.

Enclose Draft No. 475 for $200. & requests $100. in Halves and $100. in Quarters of 1889, returned to Gov. W. Moss.

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Dec. 20. 1889

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

T. P. L. Washington, D. C., Dec 19, 1889.

O C Dostphell Esq
Supt Mint U S.
Philadelphia Pa

Sir:

Herewith returned please find bill your mint for the manufacture of five pairs Double Eagle and ten pairs Standard Silver Dollar, dies for the N Y Mint at Carson. I wish thank you to cause the bill to be corrected and return same to this Bureau at as early a date as practicable,

Respectfully yours,

E. O. Leech

Director

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Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Dec. 19, 1889.

E. O. Leech

Director.

SUBJECT:

Returns bill for 5 pairs of Double Eagle & 10 pairs St'd Silver Dollar Dies for correction.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

No. of Inclosures,

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P. O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST.

New York, Dec 19th 1889

Mr O. C. Borhyshell
Supt.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your favor of Dec 18th containing check # 8301 for — — — — — — — $43.862.06 in payment for Silver Bullion sold Dec 16th

Returning duplicate receipts, as remain

Yours respectfully
Handy & Harman
Per D D

714

New York
Dec 19. 1889

Handy & Harman

Recvd Chk
no. 8301

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PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST.

New York Dec 19th 1889

Mr A.C. Bosbyshell Supt.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your favor of Dec 18th containing check # 8302 ~~for~~ — — — — — $54,002.77 in payment for Silver Bullion sold 16th Inst. Returning duplicate receipts, we remain

Yours respectfully
Handy & Harman
PDH

715

New York
Dec. 19. 1889

Handy & Harman
Receiver Chile
No. 8302

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The National Bank of the Republic,
Cor. Wall St. & Broadway,
New York.

JOHN JAY KNOX, Prest.
E.H. PULLEN, Cashier.

Dec. 19th 1889

O. C. Pasby Esq
Superintendent of Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir:

I have written to Mr. Frank May, Chief Cashier Bank of England to-day in reference to proof set of coins & requested that you hold for me a proof set of gold & silver & other varieties of coins for 1889 until I have advised from him

Very Truly
Jno. Jay Knox

709

New York.

Dec. 19. 1889

John J. Knox.

Requests Proof set of Gold + Silver held until advised by him.

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2370

H. W. Cannon, PRESIDENT.
John Thompson, VICE PRES'T
Wm. H. Porter, CASHIER.

The Chase National Bank

New York, Dec. 19th 1889

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 18th inst.

We note that your supply of gold dollars is limited and that no more will be coined this year, also that you are not authorized to exchange gold coins for currency. In reply I beg to say that we are especially desirous of obtaining some gold dollars, even if only a few can be spared to us, and we shall of course expect to send you gold certificates or gold coin if necessary. Kindly advise us if you cannot allot to us a few of the desired coins. Mr. Muhleman, cashier of the Sub-treasury here, suggested that we write you.

Very respectfully,

Wm. H. Porter

Cashier

Hon. O. C. Bosbyshell,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Penna.

Mr Confidential

Can you let this ~~[illegible]~~ party have 100-?

O.C.B.

710

New York
Dec. 19, 1889

Wm. H. Parks

Wants Gold Dollars.

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Dec. 19th 1889

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 18th inst.

We note that your supply of gold dollars is limited and that no more will be coined this year, also that you are not authorized to exchange gold coins for currency. In reply I beg to say that we are especially desirous of obtaining some gold dollars, even if only a few can be spared to us, and we shall of course expect to send you gold certificates or gold coin if necessary. Kindly advise us if you cannot allot to us a few of the desired coins. Mr. Kuhlemann, cashier of the Sub-treasury here, suggested that we write you.

Very respectfully,

Cashier

Hon. O. C. Bosbyshell,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Penna.

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DEC 20 1889
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SMELTERS AND BRASS FOUNDERS
CAR BEARINGS. ENGINE AND MACHINERY CASTINGS A SPECIALTY

Office of Hooks Smelting Co.
N. E. Cor. Broad & Hamilton Sts.
Manufacturers of and Dealers in
Railway and Machinists Supplies.

Philadelphia Dec. 19-89. 188

O. C. Bobyshell, Esq., Supt.

Mint of the United States

Philada.,

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your valued favor of 19th. inst, would say that we are not in the market for any old material at the present time.

Yours Respectfully,

Hooks Smelting Co

712

Phila.
Dec. 19. 1889.

Hooker Smelting Co.

Are not in the market for any old material.

Hooker Smelting Co

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F. G. BARTLETT. OFFICE OF J. M. TYLER.

PUMPS & PIPES. FURNITURE. BUGGIES, WAGONS AND ROAD CARTS WINDMILLS, SADDLERY, HARNESS, NATIVE & EASTERN LUMBER.

BARTLETT & TYLER

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing,

HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES.

GIANT POWDER, CAPS, FUSE & STEEL. HAY & GRAIN.

SASH, DOORS, MOULDINGS, WAGON TIMBER, MOWERS, HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE. PAINTS, OILS. GLASS, WINDOW SHADES, WALL PAPER.

Magdalena, N. M. 12/19 1899

U. S. Mint Phil. Pa.

Gentlemen

In what amounts do you send out silver by express free of express charges

Yours Truly

Bartlett & Tyler

Referring to yours of Dec. 19 inst., I have to say, that no deposits for silver or gold are received at the Mint. Deposit with the Treasurer of the U. S. sight drafts on New York or Philada, and order in sums of $500 and multiples thereof, and the coin will be sent forward by Express without charge to you.

Respectfully Yours

Supt

722

Magdalena, N.H.
Dec. 19. 1889

Bartlett & Lyle.

Inquire in what amounts
Silver is sent out by Express
free of charges.

Recd
Dec 23. 1889

RECEIVED
DEC 23 1889
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

JAMES TAGGART, President, E. C. JENKINS, Vice President, JOHN TAGGART, Cashier.

White City State Bank.

Authorized Capital $50,000; Paid up Capital $40,000.

SURPLUS, $5,025.00.

White City, Kans., 17/19 1889

U. S. Mint
~~Philadelphia~~ Pa
Gents Send the
regulations regarding
Sending Silver & Pennies
to Banks

Yrs John Taggart
White City State Bank

Circular sent 12/28

725

White City. Kansas
Dec. 19. 1889

John Taggart-

Wants Circular of
Regulations

Bureau of the Mint,
Form No. 260.

by Pomeroy C.

INVOICE

Of fine Silver shipped to the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia on the 19th day of December, 1889, by Handy & Harman of New York, on account of a sale made to the Secretary of the Treasury, on the 16th day of December, 1889, at the rate of 95.95 cents per ounce fine, payable by check of the Superintendent of the Mint on the Assistant Treasurer U. S. at New York, in Standard Silver Dollars.

NO. OF BAR.	WEIGHT—OUNCES.		NO. OF BAR.	FINENESS.	
Pomeroy 366	1077.50	999	Pomeroy 395	1018.	999
7	1082.25		6	1065.50	
8	1081.75		7	1094.25	
9	1080.75		8	1100.25	
70	1098.50		9	1083.	
1	1031.25		400	1139.50	
2	1041.50		1	1113.25	
3	997.75		2	1077.75	
4	1012.75		403	1107.	
5	1046.50		38-Bars	40767.25	999
6	1102.25				
7	1118.				
8	1048.75				
9	1069.				
80	1050.				
1	1127.75				
2	1114.50				
3	1090.75				
4	1098.				
5	1021.				
6	1046.				
7	1069.75				
8	1132.25				
9	1091.25				
90	928.25				
1	1107.75				
2	1101.75				
3	1040.50				
4	1060.75				

[Ed. 1-27-'85—2,000.]

INVOICE

OF

FINE SILVER

FROM

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OF

.....

the ..... day of .....

188 , on account of sale made to the

Secretary of the Treasury, the .....

day of ..... , 188 , at .....

cents per ounce fine.

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DEC 21 1889
U.S. MINT, PHILA.

Newburgh
Dec 20 1889

Dear Sir

I saw in the "Sundays" that money that was out of date could be obtained from the mint at Philadelphia — I wish to obtain a Continental note, ½ cent, a Fine bit shilling can you obtain any one of these for me. I should rather have the C. note & or Fine shilling or can you give me any advice as to obtaining the specimens I am trying to obtain coins for the A.A. Museum which I hope soon will be founded here. I have just began our coins but

I have
1 Lehmer Sapeck
1 Danish XX Skilling piece
1 Canadian penny
$1.00 Confederate note

I hope soon to obtain many more and any advice or aid you would give me would be thankfully received.

Yours Respectfully
C. B. Haskell
Kennebunk
Maine

Cor. Mem
Agassiz Association

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Kennebunk, Maine.
Dec. 20. 1889

C. B. Haskell

Wants Coins of past dates. & rare Coins

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DEC 23 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

PROPRIETOR,
JOSEPH WHARTON,
Post Office Address,
BOX 1332, *PHILADELPHIA.*

AMERICAN NICKEL WORKS,

Camden, N. J., Dec 20 1889

Hon G C Boskyshell
Supt U S Mint Phila

Dear Sir

Yours of 19th is rec'd., ordering shipment of the bronze blanks lately purchased from me (namely 50,000 lbs.), and I have directed the same to be forwarded. They will come in instalments, and I shall endeavor to arrange, by occasional enquiry at the Mint, to have them come in such way as to suit your convenience.

As the time for inviting bids for a further quantity of 5 ct. blanks is perhaps near, I should be glad to know in what newspapers the advertisement will appear.

Yours truly
Joseph Wharton

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Camden. N.J.
Dec 20. 1889

Joseph Wharton

Has directed shipment of Bronze blanks to be forwarded.
Asks in what newspaper advertisement for 54 blanks will appear.

RECEIVED
DEC 21 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Post Office, Philadelphia, Pa.

CITY DELIVERY DIVISION.

December 20th, 1889.

Col. O. C. Bosbyshell,
Sup't U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Have you a man in your employ of the name of Hugh O'Farrell? If so, what is his general reputation for truth, veracity, etc.

Yours respectfully,

Wm B Madara

Sup't City Delivery Division.

B.

This is a Pension Office matter.

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Phila.
Dec. 20. 1889

Wm. B. Madara.

Asks if Hugh O'Farrell is employed at Mint: &c.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST.

New York, Dec 20th 1889

Mr O.C. Bosbyshell Supt
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

We are advised of the shipment to you from The Pennsylvania Lead Co's Works of 38 Bars silver = 40,767.25 ozs.
Kindly apply same on our sale Dec 16th of 225 M ozs @ 95 5/8 per oz.

Please remit proceeds con of the Third Natl Bank of New York

Yours respectfully
Handy & Harman
Per [illegible]

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New York.

Dec. 20. 1889

Handy & Harman

Ship Silver.

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PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P.O. Box, 2442.

21 NASSAU ST.

New York Dec 20th 1889

Mr O C Borlephil Supt.
Philadelphia
Dear Sir;

We are in receipt of your favor of Dec 19th containing check # 8304 for - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - $22267.87 in payment for Silver Bullion sold 16th Inst. Returning duplicate receipt, we remain

Yours respectfully
Handy & Harman
Per [illegible]

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New York.
Dec. 20. 1889

Hardy & Harman

Received Check
No. 8304.

RECEIVED
DEC 21 1889
U. S. MINT, PHILA.

PARKER HANDY. JNO. F. HARMAN. PARKER D. HANDY.

Handy & Harman.

BULLION, SPECIE & BONDS.

P. O. Box, 2442.

21 & NASSAU ST.

New York Dec 20th 1889

Mr O. C. Borbyshell Supt.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir;

We are in receipt of your favor of Dec 19th containing check # 8305 for - - - - - - - - - - $54.483.57 in payment for Silver Bullion Sold 16th Inst.

Returning duplicate receipts, we remain

Yours respectfully
Handy & Harman
Per [illegible]

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New York.
Dec. 20. 1889

Handy & Harman
Received Check.
No. 8305.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Form 94.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., Dec 20th, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq.
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:—

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made official, viz:

George W. Moss, Agent Adams Express Company,
Washington D.C.

I am, very respectfully,

E. O. Leech
Director.

(Ed. 10-2-'88—1,000.)

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Treas'y Dept.
Washington. D.C
Dec. 20. 1889

E. O. Leech
Director

Telegram made official

"George W. Maas. Agent
Adams Express Co.,
Washington. D.C."

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 20th 1889. , 188

Sirs:-

I will thank you to report forthwith the number of trucks in your possession, and how they are used.

Respectfully,

O. C. Bolyston

Superintendent.

To,

67	W. S. Steel, Esq., Coiner,	H A Chester Asst.
34	Dr. D. K. Tuttle, M. & R.,	D K Tuttle
3	Jacob B. Eckfeldt, Esq., Assayer,	Jacob B. Eckfeldt
1	Charles E. Barber, Esq., Engraver,	Chas E Barber
1	Mr. Henry Cochran, Weigh Clerk,	H Cochran
10	Col. J. A. Ege, Custodian.	J. A. Ege C. C
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1889

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 20, 1889.

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Notice to Dept heads to report trucks.

No. of Enclosures,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Weigh Room Supts Office,

21st December, 1889.

Dear Sir

I report as requested this morning that we have one large car on hand. Since I have been in the mint I have ordered forty three cars but when not using them ourselves we have been accustomed to loan the cars to the other departments and now they claim them. When we have 200 bars we need at least six large cars and to facilitate the payment of the bars we should have them on hand to use promptly.

With Great Respect

Your Humble Servant

Geo. S. Cochran

Weigh Clerk

Hon A. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

U S Mint Phila

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Weigh Clerk's Office,

Dec. 31, 1889.

SUBJECT:

Reports on Truck

No. of Enclosures,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

December 21st, 1889.

Sir -

We have three (3), trucks in our possession; they are used for bringing up Coal, Charcoal and other supplies

Very respectfully
Jacob B Eckfeldt
Assayer

Hon. D. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Assayer's Report of
Books in his possession

U. S. Treasury Department.

Dec. 21st 1889

There are 34 Jacks in use on our side today.

D. K. Tuttle
Supt.

3 Brass	Minor coinage in work
4 Nickel	" " " "
2 Alloy	Alloy Cases, copper for melt
Ingots 12	In Vault, ready for coiner
Bars 2	For next days work
Granulated 1	For Refining
Resider 1	Tops, filings & for Days work
Gold 1	Vault for Refining

8 Empty.

Wt Ref Report
Trucks

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

21st Dec, 1889

Sir

In answer to your inquiry how many records are in my possession I would report, One.

Very respectfully,

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver

Hon O. C. Bashford

Superintendent

Mr. Barber
Report
on
Trusts

Omaha Dec. 21st 1889.

Col O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt. &c.

My dear Col

In reply to your communication of date, Dec. 20th in reference to "Trucks" I have the honor to report. That in the General Dept. there are Ten (10) trucks used as follows

Minor Counting room.	1
" " " In the Corner	2
Express Dept.	4
Brick, Lime, Lime &c.	2
at Post office vault	1
Total —	10

Respectfully Submitted
J. A. O'H. Castorine

Report of Custodian of Trucks in Supt Dept

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 21, 1897.

O. C. Borbidge

Superintendent.

Reporting trucks in Supt Dept

No. of Enclosures,